

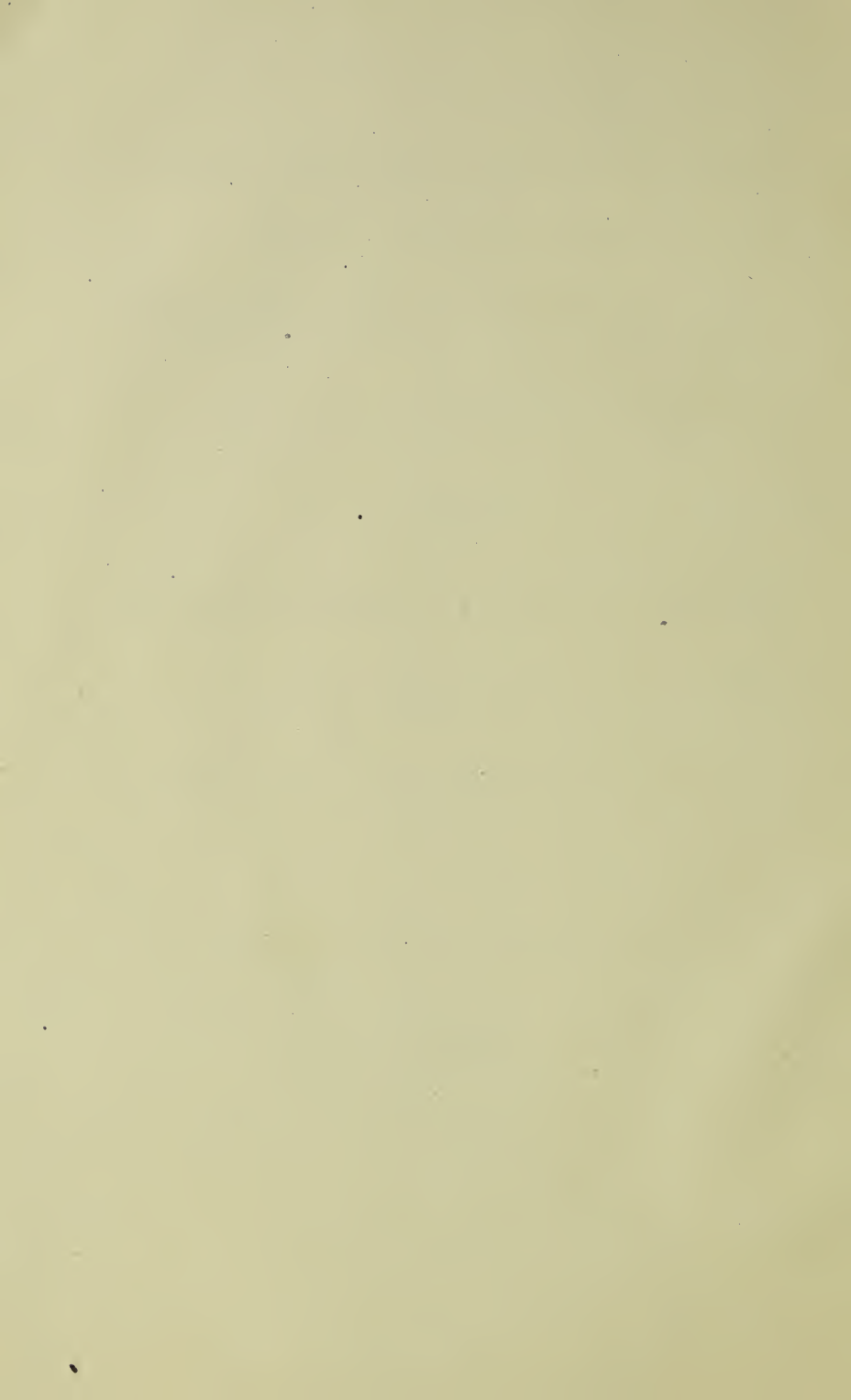
COHASSET TOWN REPORT



1920

One Hundred and Fifty-first
Annual Report of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
AND THE
REPORT OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1920

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1920-1921

Elected by ballot

Town Clerk

HARRY F. TILDEN . . . Term expires March, 1923

Selectmen and Assessors

HARRY E. MAPES . . . Term expires March, 1922

HERBERT L. BROWN . . . Term expires March, 1921

WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR. . . Term expires March, 1923

Overseers of the Poor

HARRY E. MAPES . . . Term expires March, 1922

HERBERT L. BROWN . . . Term expires March, 1921

DARIUS W. GILBERT . . . Term expires March, 1923

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

HARRY F. TILDEN

Highway Surveyor

GEORGE JASON

Constables

FRANK J. ANTOINE SIDNEY L. BEAL

THOMAS L. BATES JOHN T. KEATING

GEORGE McKENZIE

Finance Committee

CHARLES W. GAMMONS . . . Term expires March, 1921

CORNELIUS KEEFE . . . Term expires March, 1921

EDWARD F. WILLCUTT . . . Term expires March, 1921

EDWIN W. BATES . . . Term expires March, 1923

WILLIAM H. McGAW . . . Term expires March, 1923

JOHN A. LAWRENCE . . . Term expires March, 1922

EDWIN T. OTIS . . . Term expires March, 1922

Tree Warden

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE

School Committee

THOMAS A. STEVENS	. . .	Term expires March, 1922
DEAN K. JAMES	. . .	Term expires March, 1922
ANSELM L. BEAL	. . .	Term expires March, 1923
FRED V. STANLEY	. . .	Term expires March, 1923
MANUEL A. GRASSIE	. . .	Term expires March, 1921
WALTER SHUEBRUK	. . .	Term expires March, 1921

Board of Health

IRVING F. SYLVESTER,		
Chairman	. . .	Term expires March, 1923
EDWARD L. HIGGINS,		
Secretary	. . .	Term expires March, 1921
FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE	. . .	Term expires March, 1922

Trustees of Public Library

EDITH M. BATES	. . .	Term expires March, 1923
MARTHA P. HOWE	. . .	Term expires March, 1923
OLIVER H. HOWE	. . .	Term expires March, 1923
FLORENCE N. BATES	. . .	Term expires March, 1921
SARAH B. COLLIER	. . .	Term expires March, 1921
BURGESS C. TOWER	. . .	Term expires March, 1921
GEORGE W. COLLIER	. . .	Term expires March, 1922
EDWARD NICHOLS	. . .	Term expires March, 1922
EDWARD H. TOWER	. . .	Term expires March, 1922

Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen*Town Accountant*

EDWARD L. STEVENS	. . .	Term expires March, 1923
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Registrars of Voters

THOMAS W. DOYLE . . . Term expires May, 1923
 HENRY E. SWEENEY . . . Term expires May, 1921
 THOMAS F. KANE . . . Term expires May, 1922
 HARRY F. TILDEN, *ex-officio Clerk of Board*

Police Officers

THOMAS L. BATES, *designated Chief of Police*
 FRANK JASON SIDNEY L. BEAL

Special Police Officers

JOHN FLEMING	EZEKIEL JAMES
FRANK J. ANTOINE	THOMAS L. BATES
SIDNEY L. BEAL	JOHN T. KEATING
GEORGE McKENZIE	HENRY M. AHEARN
JOHN P. ANTOINE	FRANK B. COOK
MICHAEL J. POLAND	EDWARD T. REILLY
JOSEPH A. ANTOINE	LEMUEL L. DUFF
WILLIAM H. McARTHUR	IRA ADAMS
ERNEST G. RUITER	SPENCER H. STOUGHTON
CLARENCE S. BURRILL	WILLIAM J. POWERS
ROYAL A. BATES	

Fire Engineers

FRED C. BLOSSOM	GEORGE JASON
GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.	SIDNEY L. BEAL
FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.	HENRY E. BRENNOCK,

Honorary Member

Forest Warden

WILLIAM J. BRENNOCK

Deputy Fish and Game Warden

JOHN F. SMITH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CALEB NICHOLS

Inspector of Wires
PHILIP L. TOWLE

Field Drivers

HARRY C. BATES	SAMUEL F. JAMES
JOHN F. SMITH	IRA BATES

Fence Viewers

EDWIN W. BATES	DANIEL N. TOWER
GEORGE JASON	

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

GEORGE P. TOWER	WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
NEWCOMB B. TOWER	MARY P. TOWER
JOSEPH A. VALINE	EVERETT C. WHEELWRIGHT
GERTRUDE C. LOCKE	FRANK W. WHEELWRIGHT

Public Weighers

HERBERT L. BROWN	E. HAROLD BROWN
THOMAS J. AYERS	

Auctioneers

GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.	AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN
THOMAS L. BATES	WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.

Measurers of Wood and Bark

HENRY T. LINCOLN	FRANKLIN BEAL
ELMER E. BATES	ARTHUR O. HIGGINS
EDWIN W. BATES	

Surveyors of Lumber

JOSEPH A. VALINE	ARTHUR O. HIGGINS
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Harbor Master

JOHN W. BRENNOCK

Assistant Harbor Master
MANUEL P. VALINE

Burial Agent
THOMAS L. BATES

Inspector of Animals
DARIUS W. GILBERT

Superintendent of Moth Work
GEORGE YOUNG

Town Physician
EDWARD H. SCHOTT

Pound Keeper
HENRY R. NICKERSON

Appointments by Board of Health

Inspector of Slaughtering
DARIUS W. GILBERT

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar
IRVING F. SYLVESTER



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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

TOWN RECORDS

Election of Town Officers, Cohasset, March 1, 1920

At the annual town election held this day the following vote was cast.

Town Clerk for three years

William H. Morris.....	232
Harry F. Tilden.....	351
Blanks.....	25

Selectman for three years

Darius W. Gilbert.....	297
William O. Souther, Jr.....	298
Blanks.....	13

Assessor for three years

Darius W. Gilbert.....	286
William O. Souther, Jr.....	301
Blanks.....	21

Overseer of the Poor for three years

Darius W. Gilbert.....	295
William O. Souther, Jr.....	292
Blanks.....	21

Treasurer

Caleb Nichols.....	222
Harry F. Tilden.....	356
Blanks.....	30

Collector of Taxes

Paul J. Bates.....	190
Caleb Nichols.....	138
Harry F. Tilden.....	257
Blanks.....	23

Highway Surveyor

Frederick G. James.....	73
George Jason.....	298
John J. Pratt.....	228
Blanks.....	9

School Committee for three years

Anselm L. Beal.....	426
Fred V. Stanley.....	312
Blanks.....	497

School Committee for one year

Manuel A. Grassie.....	395
Blanks.....	214

Constables

Frank J. Antoine.....	417
Thomas L. Bates.....	423
Sidney L. Beal.....	374
John T. Keating.....	412
George McKenzie.....	379
Joseph L. Oliver.....	1
Alfred M. Silvia.....	1
Blanks.....	1033

Finance Committee for three years

Edwin W. Bates.....	380
William H. McGaw.....	392
Blanks.....	444

Tree Warden

Joseph E. Grassie.....	307
George Young.....	286
Blanks.....	14

Trustees of Public Library for three years

Edith M. Bates.....	378
Mártha P. Howe.....	333
Oliver H. Howe.....	337
Scattering.....	2
Blanks.....	774

Board of Health for one year

Edward L. Higgins.....	414
Blanks.....	194

Board of Health for three years

Irving F. Sylvester.....	398
Blanks.....	210

License Question

Yes.....	312
No.....	190
Blanks.....	105

Cohasset, March 8, 1920.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cohasset the following action was taken.

Article 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Voted: That they be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To act upon the reports of the Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector and Treasurer, Treasurer of the Public Library, Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Tree Warden,

Highway Surveyor, Board of Health, Board of Fire Engineers, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Wires, and School Committee.

Voted: That all of the above reports be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Voted: That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated.

<i>Article</i> 3.	Town Officers	\$6,600.00
<i>Article</i> 6.	Law, legal counsel	500.00
<i>Article</i> 7.	Engineering, maintenance	100.00
<i>Article</i> 8.	Engineering, outlay tax survey	1,000.00
<i>Article</i> 9.	Town Hall	2,500.00
<i>Article</i> 10.	Printing	1,000.00
<i>Article</i> 11.	Water for hydrants and public buildings	4,711.00
<i>Article</i> 12.	Police Department	7,200.00
<i>Article</i> 13.	Fire Department	5,000.00
<i>Article</i> 14.	Forest fires	700.00
<i>Article</i> 15.	Moth suppression	4,500.00
<i>Article</i> 16.	Tree warden	2,500.00
<i>Article</i> 17.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
<i>Article</i> 18.	Inspection of wires	500.00
<i>Article</i> 19.	Deputy fish and game warden	50.00
<i>Article</i> 20.	Board of Health	1,560.00
<i>Article</i> 21.	Tuberculosis Hospital at Braintree, maintenance	1,651.63
<i>Article</i> 22.	Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook	1,000 00
<i>Article</i> 23.	Inspection of animals	125.00
<i>Article</i> 24.	Highways, including oiling streets	31,750.00
<i>Article</i> 25.	Removing snow	9,000.00
<i>Article</i> 26.	Electric street lights	7,342.40
<i>Article</i> 27.	Fore River Bridge	450.00
<i>Article</i> 28.	Harbor maintenance	500.00
<i>Article</i> 29.	Charities — Cohasset Home, outside poor and general administration	9,400.00
<i>Article</i> 30.	Soldiers' and sailors' relief	2,000.00
<i>Article</i> 31.	State and military aid	1,000.00

<i>Article 32.</i>	Education, including transportation of scholars.....	\$51,125.00
<i>Article 33.</i>	Libraries.....	2,700.00
<i>Article 34.</i>	Town Commons.....	1,100.00
<i>Article 35.</i>	Memorial Day.....	500.00
<i>Article 36.</i>	Incidentals (including unclassified, etc.)	6,636.23
<i>Article 37.</i>	Cemeteries.....	200.00
<i>Article 38.</i>	Interest.....	3,200.00
<i>Article 39.</i>	Bonded debt.....	9,000.00

Article 40. Will the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire what money may be needed in anticipation of taxes of the current year, to be paid as soon as money sufficient for the purpose is received?

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 41. In what manner will the Town collect the taxes and at what time shall they be paid into the Treasury?

Voted: That the taxes assessed for the current year shall be due and payable on the fifteenth day of October next; and on all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of November next, interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, from the fifteenth day of October to date of payment, shall be added. The interest accruing under this vote shall be added to, and be a part of such taxes.

Article 42. What compensation will the Town allow the Collector of Taxes for the current year?

Voted: That the Collector of Taxes be paid \$800 for the current year.

Article 43. To hear the report of any Committee heretofore chosen or appointed and act thereon.

Voted: That the report of the Committee on School System be accepted (as read) and that their recommendations be carried out, that a committee be appointed by the Moderator, and that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the use of

this committee. Committee appointed, Cornelius Keefe, Charles W. Gammons, Eugene N. Tower, Joseph E. Grassie and Irving F. Sylvester.

Article 44. Everett W. Wheelwright and others: Will the Town revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Section 336 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, relative to the election of a Highway Surveyor, said provision having been accepted at a special meeting, held April 10, 1908, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That this article be passed over.

Article 45. Will the Town vote to authorize the Inspector of Wires to issue permits to electrical contractors and others, installing wires and other electrical apparatus within buildings in this Town, the fees from which are to be applied towards the maintenance of the office of Inspector of Wires.

Voted: That he be so authorized.

Article 46. Fred C. Blossom and one hundred five others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9500 to purchase a White motor-driven triple combination pumping engine of six hundred gallons capacity?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 47. Will the Town vote to pay town laborers fifty cents per hour?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 48. To see if the Town will pay an annuity of \$300 to Henry E. Brennock so long as he lives.

Voted: That the Town pay to Henry E. Brennock who has served the Town faithfully as a public servant for forty-four years and as Chief and Acting Chief of its Fire Department for twenty-two years an annuity of \$300 so long as he lives.

Article 49. Fred V. Stanley and Walter Shuebruk: Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to discharge the mortgage held by the Cohasset Savings Bank on the property known as the Bates Building on Elm Street now used by the School Department?

Voted: That the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$2120) be raised and appropriated for the above purpose.

Article 50. Will the Town adopt the following resolution: "That it is the sense of this meeting that the School Committee should discontinue the district school at Beechwood and furnish transportation to and from the Osgood School for all children of school age in the Beechwood District."

Voted in the negative.

Article 51. William H. Pratt and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate \$175 to install a hydrant on Beechwood Street, between the summer dwelling of Milo H. Gates and the entrance to the estate of Robert K. Eaton, a distance of about one thousand feet from the nearest hydrant?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 52. Charles Wilson and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 for the purpose of placing a hydrant in the vicinity of the residence of Charles Wilson on South Main Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 53. Edward T. Reilly and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 for the purpose of placing a hydrant in the vicinity of the residence of Mrs. Stephen Reilly on Sohler Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 54. George F. Sargent, Jr., and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18 for the purpose of placing an electric light on the pole nearly opposite the house of Arthur James on Pond Street?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 55. Walter Shuebruk and others: Will the Town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to execute and deliver appropriate instrument under the town seal, releasing and assigning to Robert K. Eaton for a consideration of twenty-five dollars all right, title and interest which the Town may have in or to the triangular-shaped parcel of land bounded southerly and southeasterly by Beechwood Street, westerly by land now or formerly of Hudson and northerly by land of said Eaton?

Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a lease or other appropriate instrument under the town seal, releasing and assigning to Robert K. Eaton for a con-

sideration of twenty-five dollars all right, title and interest which the Town may have in or to the triangular-shaped parcel of land bounded southerly and southeasterly by Beechwood Street, westerly by land now or formerly of Hudson and northerly by land of said Eaton.

Resolved, That the Town express its appreciation of the long and faithful services of Newcomb B. Tower, retiring Town Treasurer, by a rising vote of thanks. (Unanimous.)

Article 56. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to construct a dam and gate at the foot of Richardson's Hill under Jerusalem Road.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 57. Harry C. Bates and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the purpose of installing a chemical tank and the necessary equipment on the Hose 3 (North Cohasset) fire truck, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Article 58. Irving F. Sylvester and others: To see if the Town will vote to establish one or more dental dispensaries for children of school age and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000, the same to be expended as provided in Chapter 677 of the Acts of 1914, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the children's teeth.

Article 59. William H. Brown and others: To see whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$30,000 more or less, for the purpose of a macadamized pavement for and upon Jerusalem Road or a portion thereof, and in the exercise of the authority granted by statute to issue its bonds therefor or for a portion thereof, payable in five equal annual instalments, or take any action relating thereto?

Voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose of resurfacing with macadamized pavement or other road material that portion of Jerusalem Road between its junction with Forest Avenue and a point opposite the westerly boundary line of the land of Helen H.

Bigelow, formerly of William H. Hanlon, not exceeding eighteen feet in width, under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, and said notes or bonds shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan within five years from the date of the note or bond first issued, and the first of such annual payments shall be made not later than one year after the date of the first note or bond issued, and so that the amount of such annual payments in any year on account of such debt shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year and that the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor be a Committee to advertise for bids and award contracts for the work with authority to do all things necessary for the proper performance of the work according to said specifications.

Article 60. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to renew the contract with the Cohasset Water Company for a term of ten years for the supply of water for hydrants, fountains, public buildings and streets, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That they be so authorized.

Article 61. To see if the Town will take action in regard to making permanent repairs to the fire department buildings at the Cove, appoint a committee, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the matter of making permanent repairs to the fire department buildings at the Cove be left to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers, to be reported upon at a future town meeting.

Article 62. Manuel E. Salvador and others: Will the Town appoint a committee of five to look into the question of Cohasset Harbor Improvement or act thereon?

Voted: That a committee consisting of Clarence W. Barron, Herbert A. Tucker, Frank F. Martin, Jr., John W. Brennock and Henry B. Kimball be appointed to look into the question of Cohasset Harbor Improvement.

Article 63. Manuel E. Salvador and others: Will the Town place and maintain an electric light on Margin Street, about opposite the driveway of Paul J. Armes?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 64. Howard Key Bartow and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the purpose of placing a hydrant in the vicinity of the residences of Alice and Susan Arthur and Nathaniel Treat, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 65. Will the Town instruct the Selectmen to charge as rent for the Town Hall, \$12 plus cost of current for lighting for the Upper Hall, per night; \$4 plus cost of current for lighting for the Lower Hall, per night; \$8 for the Upper Hall when no light is used, and \$3 for the Lower Hall when no light is used; for charitable purposes the Upper Hall, \$6, plus light and the Lower Hall, \$2, plus light.

Voted: That they be so instructed.

Cohasset, April 27, 1920.

At the Presidential Primary held today the total number of ballots cast was 146. Republican 133, Democratic 13, as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large

Group

Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant.....	97
Frederick H. Gillett, 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield...	74
W. Murray Crane, Main Street, Dalton.....	78
Edward A. Thurston, 344 Highland Avenue, Fall River	51

Not Grouped

Louis A. Frothingham, Elm Street, Easton.....	42
Alvan T. Fuller, 81 Appleton Street, Malden.....	30
Thomas W. Lawson, Scituate.....	50
Samuel W. McCall, Myopia Road, Winchester.....	40
Russell A. Wood, 1200 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge	9
Blanks.....	61

Alternate Delegates at Large

Butler Ames, 282 Andover Street, Lowell.....	76
Chandler Bullock, 41 Sever Street, Worcester.....	71
Gardon W. Gordan, 90 Dartmouth Street, Springfield...	72
Butler R. Wilson, 13 Rutland Square, Boston.....	71
Blanks.....	240

District Delegates — Sixteenth District

John D. W. Bodfish, Barnstable.....	53
Eben S. S. Keith, Bourne.....	85
Ward M. Parker, 188 Cottage Street, New Bedford....	35
Blanks.....	93

Alternate District Delegates — Sixteenth District

John Halliwell, 20 George Street, New Bedford.....	72
Thomas Otis, Main Street, Barnstable.....	76
Blanks.....	118

DEMOCRATIC PARTY**Delegates at Large***Group*

David I. Walsh, 520 Main Street, Fitchburg.....	10
Richard H. Long, Winter Street, Framingham.....	8
Joseph C. Pelletier, 849 Beacon Street, Boston.....	9
Daniel F. Doherty, 92 Main Street, Westfield.....	7

Not Grouped

Joseph F. O'Connell, 332 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Boston	3
Blanks.....	15

Alternate Delegates at Large

Group

Susan W. Fitzgerald, 7 Greenough Avenue, Boston.....	6
Mary A. Carson, 162 Woodlawn Avenue, Pittsfield.....	4
Mary Keegan Shuman, 397 Beacon Street, Boston.....	4
Helen G. Thayer, 44 Harvard Street, Worcester.....	4
Blanks.....	34

District Delegates — Sixteenth District

John H. Backus, Jr., 71 Bonney Street, New Bedford...	5
Thomas C. Thacher, Hallet Street, Yarmouth.....	11
Blanks.....	10

Alternate District Delegates — Sixteenth District

John J. Grassie.....	2
William H. Morris.....	1
Blanks.....	23

Cohasset, June 18, 1920.

At a special Town meeting held this evening the following articles were acted upon:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Chose Harry E. Mapes.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of paying additional rental to the Cohasset Water Company for fire hydrants for the year, 1920, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted in the affirmative by unanimous vote.

Article 3. Will the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1920, relating to amateur athletic outdoor sports or games on the Lord's Day, between the hours of two and six in the afternoon?

Voted in the affirmative by unanimous vote.

Article 4. Will the Town establish a rate of \$7 per day for single teams including driver, and \$10 per day for double teams including driver while in the employ of the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800 for the Highway Department to cover the additional cost of teaming for 1920, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative by unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5200 for the purpose of altering and repairing the fire headquarters to accommodate additional apparatus authorized by the Town at its annual meeting in March, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted in the affirmative by unanimous vote.

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned.

State Election

Cohasset, September 7, 1920.

At the State Primaries held this day the following vote was declared: whole number of ballots cast 386. Republican 371, Democratic 15.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Channing Cox, of Boston.....	313
James Jackson, of Westwood.....	1
Blanks.....	57

Lieutenant-Governor

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston.....	100
Alvan T. Fuller, of Malden.....	73
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield.....	62
James E. Warner, of Taunton.....	106
James Jackson, of Westwood.....	1
Blanks.....	28

Secretary

James W. Bean, of Cambridge.....	75
Frederick W. Cook, of Somerville.....	91
Samuel W. George, of Haverhill.....	28
James G. Harris, of Medford.....	28
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge.....	74
Blanks.....	85

Treasurer

Frederick J. Burrell, of Medford.....	46
James Jackson, of Westwood.....	288
Frederick N. Kerr.....	1
Blanks.....	36

Auditor

Walter P. Babb, of Lynn.....	65
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston.....	241
Blanks.....	65

Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen, of Newton.....	298
James Jackson, of Westwood.....	1
Blanks.....	72

Congressman — Sixteenth District

Joseph Walsh, of New Bedford.....	242
Harold Winslow, of New Bedford.....	96
Blanks.....	33

Councillor — First District

Harry H. Williams, of Brockton.....	282
Blanks.....	89

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

David S. McIntosh, of Quincy.....	148
Elwain Temple Wright, of Rockland.....	159
Blanks.....	66

Representative in General Court — Third Plymouth District

John Q. Knowles, of Hull.....	40
Walter Shuebruk, of Cohasset.....	323
Blanks.....	8

County Commissioners — Norfolk

Frederick L. Fisher, of Norwood.....	137
Harrison C. Humphrey, of Quincy.....	65
John F. Merrill, of Quincy.....	191
Evan F. Richardson, of Millis.....	137
Blanks.....	220

Sheriff — Norfolk

Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham.....	299
Blanks.....	72

State Committee — Norfolk and Plymouth District

James T. Kirby, of Whitman.....	284
Blanks.....	87

Delegates to State Convention

James A. Brickett, of Cohasset.....	39
Sheldon N. Ripley, of Cohasset.....	39
George F. Sargent, Jr., of Cohasset.....	24
Scattering.....	44
Blanks.....	937

Town Committee

Herbert L. Brown, of Cohasset.....	282
Oliver H. Howe, of Cohasset.....	277
Anselm L. Beal, of Cohasset.....	266
Edward E. H. Souther, of Cohasset.....	270
Eugene N. Tower, of Cohasset.....	269
James A. Brickett, of Cohasset.....	261
Sheldon N. Ripley, of Cohasset.....	263
Walter Shuebruk, of Cohasset.....	293
Darius W. Gilbert, of Cohasset.....	276
Philip L. Towle, of Cohasset.....	256
Harold F. Barnes, of Cohasset.....	252
Blanks.....	940

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Richard H. Long, of Framingham.....	11
John J. Walsh, of Boston.....	4
Blanks.....	0

Lieutenant-Governor

Michael A. O'Leary, of Cambridge.....	12
Blanks.....	3

Secretary

Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn.....	11
Blanks.....	4

Treasurer

Patrick O'Hearn, of Boston.....	13
Blanks.....	2

Auditor

Alice E. Cram, of Boston.....	11
Blanks.....	4

Attorney-General

Michael L. Sullivan, of Salem.....	13
Blanks.....	2

Congressman

Blanks.....	15
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Councillor

Blanks.....	15
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Senator

Edward P. Boynton, of Abington.....	12
Blanks.....	3

Representative

Blanks	15
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County Commissioners

Blanks	30
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Sheriff

Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham	13
Blanks	2

State Committee

Thomas H. Buckley, of Abington	12
Blanks	3

Delegates to State Convention

John J. Grassie	1
Joseph E. Grassie	1
Blanks	28

Town Committee

William H. Morris	2
John J. Grassie	2
Joseph E. Grassie	2
Henry Sweeney	1
Blanks	158

Cohasset, November 2, 1920.

At the Presidential Election held this day the following vote was declared, whole number of ballots cast, 1102, as follows:

Electors of President and Vice-President

Cox and Roosevelt, Democrat	211
Cox and Gillhaus, Social Labor	1
Debs and Stedman, Socialist	12
Harding and Coolidge, Republican	847
Blanks	31

Governor

Channing H. Cox, of Boston.....	814
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield.....	5
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston.....	2
John J. Walsh, of Boston.....	184
Blanks.....	97

Lieutenant-Governor

Marcus A. Coolidge, of Fitchburg.....	173
David Craig, of Milford.....	3
Alvan T. Fuller, of Malden.....	589
Thomas Nicholson, of Methuen.....	4
Robert M. Washburn, of Boston.....	195
Blanks.....	138

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville.....	791
Edward E. Ginsburg, of Brookline.....	141
Anthony Houtenbrink, of Boston.....	3
Edith M. Williams, of Brookline.....	10
Blanks.....	157

Treasurer

George H. Jackson, of Lynn.....	22
James Jackson, of Westwood.....	785
Louis Marcus, of Boston.....	2
Patrick O'Hearn, of Boston.....	165
Albert L. Waterman, of Boston.....	1
Blanks.....	127

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston.....	757
Alice E. Cram, of Boston.....	180
Stephen J. Surridge, of Lynn.....	1
Herbert H. Thompson, of Haverhill.....	5
F. R. Pegram.....	1
Blanks.....	158

Congressman — Sixteenth District

George Richards, of Dartmouth.....	63
Joseph Walsh, of New Bedford.....	831
Harold Winslow.....	2
Blanks.....	206

Councillor — First District

Norman D. Gillespie, of Whitman.....	22
Harry H. Williams, of Brockton.....	791
Blanks.....	289

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Edward P. Boynton, of Abington.....	166
Elwin Temple Wright, of Rockland.....	753
Ozroe A. Wyman, of Rockland.....	5
Blanks.....	178

Representative in General Court — Third Plymouth District

Walter Shuebruk.....	870
Scattering.....	3
Blanks.....	229

County Commissioners — Norfolk County

Frederick L. Fisher, of Norwood.....	169
John F. Merrill, of Quincy.....	656
Evan F. Richardson, of Millis.....	447
Blanks.....	932

Sheriff — Norfolk County

Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham.....	623
Blanks.....	479

Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines," be approved?

Yes.....	407
No.....	496
Blanks.....	199

Shall Chapter 166 of the Acts of 1920, which authorizes the granting of one day off in every eight days to police officers without loss of pay, be accepted by this Town?

Yes.....	477
No.....	242
Blanks.....	373

Cohasset, December 10, 1920.

At a special Town meeting held this evening at eight o'clock the following articles were acted upon:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Chose Harry E. Mapes.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take regarding future annual business meetings of the Town.

Voted: That a committee consisting of Harry E. Mapes, Walter Shuebruk and Dr. Oliver H. Howe be appointed to draft a bill and submit it to the General Court, for a representative town meeting, said bill to contain a referendum.

Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded at Cohasset for 1920

BIRTHS

Total number of births was fifty-four, of which thirty-four were males and twenty females.

MARRIAGES

Total number of marriages was twenty-eight, of which eighteen were married at Cohasset and ten in other places.

DEATHS

Total number of deaths was forty, and included seventeen who died in other towns or were brought here for burial; of the twenty-three who died at Cohasset, twelve were males and eleven females.

The causes of death were as follows:

Nephritis, 4; myocarditis, 3; pneumonia, 2; hemorrhage, 2; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; heart disease, carcinomia, acute indigestion, paresis, meningitis, angina pectoris, narasmus, atony of stomach, lympho-blastoma and cystitis, one each.

HARRY F. TILDEN, *Town Clerk*

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1920

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
Jan. 5	Mary Rose Langelli.....	Joseph and Barbara (Modente)	
Jan. 12	James Rosano.....	Anthony and Mary (Macrillo)	
Jan. 17	Roy Fred Chase, Jr.....	Roy F. and Margaret L. (Daley)	
Jan. 22	Norman Frederick James.....	Percival N. and Ida M. (Campbell)	
Jan. 30	Lillian Ann Pratt.....	Paul W. and Rosella B. (Litchfield)	
Feb. 9	Edwin Alfred Petersen.....	Andrew P. and Anna S. (Venberg)	
Feb. 19	Miles Prendergast Valine.....	Fred P. and Delia (Prendergast)	
Feb. 20	Corinne Elizabeth Keefe.....	Joseph E. and Lucy M. (Smith)	
Feb. 21	Mary Margaret Walsh.....	John J. and Linda M. (O'Malley)	
Mar. 4	James Woodworth Cogill.....	William W. and Lillian E. (Bates)	
Mar. 6	John Frederick Healey.....	James M. and Anastasia (Kersey)	
Mar. 18	Kenneth Ruddiman Jason.....	John L. and Charlotte L. (Silvia)	
Mar. 24	Manuel Francis Silvia.....	Antoine L. and Lucy A. (McPhee)	
Mar. 26	Alice Diana Shuebruk.....	Walter and Alice (Linnell)	
Mar. 26	Cynthia Louise Price.....	Frank and Louise M. (Quirk)	
Mar. 28	Fannie Infusina.....	Charles and Theresa (Andaradti)	
Mar. 30	Edward John Maree.....	Antone E. and Elizabeth (Elliott)	
April 3	Frederick Gould Tower.....	Sargent F. and Helen (Gould)	
April 12	George Phillips McLaughlin.....	William F. and Jane M. (Clarke)	
May 4	Mildred Evelyn Wood.....	Charles H. and Harriet E. (Reamy)	
May 5	Charles Richard Austin.....	Henry M. and Nellie A. (Goodridge)	
May 6	Norman Rush Stanford.....	Arthur S. and Katherine (Rush)	

May 28	Thomas Carol'd Daley.....	Carol'd and Delia (O'Hara)
June 3	Nicholas Senapole, Jr.....	Nicholas and Fannie (Migliaccia)
June 13	Mary Elizabeth Ferreira.....	Anthony J. and Marion E. (McMurray)
June 13	Marie Rose Luggelle.....	Bernardo and Lydia A. (Ross)
June 15	Ida De Mello.....	Anthony L. and Mary (Lauro)
June 17	Lincoln Menard.....	Ralph W. and Merriell G. (Willcutt)
June 17	Dorothy Laura Marques.....	Antonio R. and Caremira (de Jesus)
June 24	William Burdick Silvia.....	Alfred M. and Mae M. (Munn)
July 24	Louis Nicholas Simeone.....	Nicholas and Maria F. (Di Piero)
Aug. 5	William Enos.....	Abraham S. and Helena F. (Donovan)
Aug. 5	Frank Mercurie.....	Pasquale and Marie A. (Barberi)
Aug. 21	Julian Crocker.....	George G. and Julia H. (Hutchins)
Aug. 28	Elizabeth Irene Cortez.....	Antonio F. and Flora (Silvia)
Sept. 1	Joseph Edward Carew.....	Joseph M. and Catherine L. (McCornick)
Sept. 7	James Watt Anderson.....	James A. and Doris (Wilson)
Sept. 10	Frances Elizabeth Hines.....	Ralph F. and Catherine (Keefe)
Sept. 16	Nathan Stoddard Towle.....	Philip L. and Mildred I. (Chaffee)
Sept. 17	Muriel Abbylena Bassett.....	Rowland F. and Elizabeth L. (Sherwood)
Sept. 22	Doris Priscilla James.....	Ezekiel and Rena P. (Merritt)
Sept. 25	Manuel Rodderick Sousa, Jr.....	Manuel R. and Anna G. (Markwick)
Sept. 27	Joseph Cotton Prince.....	Charles P. and Habbis (Moller)
Oct. 4	Winthrop Frederick Strickland.....	Chauncey W. and Velma S. (Priest)
Oct. 5	Leanord Ralph Feola.....	Pasquale and Helen H. (Nicholson)
Oct. 26	William Lawrence Dunn.....	Jessie M. and Margaret H. (Flannery)
Oct. 30	Antonette Guena.....	James and Katherine (Andaracetti)
Nov. 17	———— Fallon.....	Frank F. and Ellen M. (Haines)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1920—Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
Dec. 1	Melvin Cohen.....	Joseph and Lena (Johnson)	
Dec. 3	Elizabeth Dyer Bates.....	John and Esther (Stevens)	
Dec. 15	Ernest C. Ruiter, Jr.....	Ernest C. and Maud (Baker)	
Dec. 19	Joseph Flynn.....	Patrick and Mary I. (Abrahamson)	
Dec. 30	Marion Rosano.....	Frank and Rosa (Sauzo)	
Dec. 31	James Edward Dolan.....	John W. and Elizabeth J. (Smith)	
BIRTHS OMITTED			
1919			
April 15	John Daniel McLellan.....	John D. and Mary (McNeil)	
Nov. 2	Edmund Francis Kimball.....	John H. and Zaida F. (Merritt)	
Nov. 19	Eunice Louise Carlander.....	Conrad W. and Georgiana A. (Stewart)	
1916			
Aug. 18	William Austin Litchfield.....	Elwood F. and Hattie L. (Apts)	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1920

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Feb. 1	Horace W. Monk.	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. William A. Connor.
	Mary L. Richards.	Roxbury	
Feb. 29	William F. Bonney.	Marshfield	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.
	Lucy A. Ewell.	Marshfield	
Mar. 30	Ernest S. Hill.	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow.
	Florence E. (Damon) Litchfield	Scituate	
April 11	Charles H. Whitney.	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow.
	Bertha Fisher.	Scituate	
April 12	Bertrand S. Gardner.	Hanover	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow.
	Martha M. Wolfendale.	Norwell	
April 27	Earle M. French.	Randolph	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow.
	Bertha L. Martin.	Cohasset	
April 30	Arthur F. James.	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt.
	Velma V. Bates.	Cohasset	
May 1	Charles C. Philbrook.	Boston	At Scituate by Rev. William A. Karraker.
	Martha Bates.	Cohasset	
May 8	William C. Appleton, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Linneus M. Bosworth.
	Ellen R. Sherman.	Yonkers, N. Y.	
June 5	Chester R. Gurney.	West Bridgewater	At Boston by Rev. Elwood Worcester
	Ethel Kelley.	Scituate	
June 14	James T. Bethel.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow.
	Norah Riordan.	Manchester, N. H.	At Manchester, N. H., by Rev. Edward A. Clark

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1920—Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
June 16	Leonard A. Wilbur.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. George A. Mark.
July 2	Hazel B. (Scheydecker) Mead...	Cohasset	
	J. Wentworth Earle.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. George A. Mark.
July 14	Lillian M. (Chase) Lucas.....	Cohasset	
	Eugene Pratt.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
July 17	Julia E. Burgoyne.....	Scituate	
	William J. Casey.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.
July 19	Ella C. Richards.....	Scituate	
	Joseph Anderson.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. James P. Sherry.
July 24	Ethel Richardson.....	Cohasset	
	John J. Rhodes.....	Weymouth	At Braintree by Rev. Harry Granes.
Oct. 13	Isabel Mitchell.....	Cohasste	
	Alexander Brown.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.
Oct. 15	Bridell A. Smith.....	Cohasset	
	Horace B. McCarter.....	Cohasset	At Boston by Joseph A. Calahan, Justice of Peace
Oct. 21	Florence Kimball.....	Cohasset	
	Edwin J. Mealy.....	Cohasset	At Quincy by Rev. Eric I. Linah.
Oct. 31	Annie E. (Storm) Olson.....	Holbrook	
	Elliot Stoddard.....	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. William H. Walsh.
Nov. 13	Mary E. Coughlin.....	Charlestown	
	Arthur W. Scheydecker.....	Cohasset	At Hyde Park by Rev. Edward A. Dodd
	Winona F. Nickerson.....	Hyde Park	

Nov. 14	Lorenzo Cooke.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
Nov. 20	Mary J. Flanagan.....	Scituate	
	Glendon R. Brown.....	Boston	
	Bertha J. McEachern.....	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley.
Nov. 27	Joseph P. Tanney.....	Washington, D. C.	
	Rose A. James.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.
Dec. 13	John F. Driscoll.....	Scituate	
	Kathleen M. Gabbet.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. James P. Sherry.
Dec. 23	Harry R. Damon.....	Boston	
	Mary G. Pyker.....	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow.
Dec. 30	John M. Curtis.....	Cohasset	
	Mary A. McNeil.....	New Victoria, N. S.	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney.

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1920

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>			<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
		<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>		
Jan. 2	Charles Jefferson Priest.....	74	11	6	Hull.....	Thomas J. and Mary Wiggin
Jan. 5	Edward E. Wentworth.....	73	5	9	Albion, Me.....	William and Nancy Kidder
Jan. 25	Albert Shaw Reddy.....	0	3	0	Cohasset.....	Clarence S. and Ruth A. Grassie
Jan. 28	George F. Hayden.....	74	1	16	Cohasset.....	Alexander W. and Adeline Germain
Jan. 31	Sarah E. Antoine.....	30	0	23	Cohasset.....	Abraham and Elizabeth Queeny
Feb. 1	Mary Leonora Morris.....	39	0	0	—.....	—
Feb. 4	Emma A. (Pratt) Hayden.....	69	10	3	Cohasset.....	Howard and Caroline E. Pratt
Feb. 14	Edward E. Morse.....	79	0	0	Hingham.....	—
Mar. 6	Joseph Edson Butman.....	73	7	19	Framingham.....	Joseph E. and Elizabeth Belcher
Mar. 7	William A. Hunter.....	83	3	16	Reading.....	William and Catherine Cook
Mar. 18	Patrick Kane.....	82	0	1	Ireland.....	Thomas and Mary Connolly
Mar. 24	Frank E. Waldo.....	5	10	29	—.....	—
Mar. 25	I. Norma (Beckwith) Pratt..	23	0	0	New Brunswick.....	Clarence and Lydia E. Cole
May 5	Margaret McCormick.....	61	9	8	—.....	—
May 10	Dorothy (Potter) Tower.....	36	2	25	Philadelphia.....	Charles A. and Harriet A. Lucas
May 17	Leander Winslow Groce.....	81	2	14	—.....	—
June 1	John B. Daley.....	30	0	0	Cohasset.....	Batholomew and Nellie Cronican
June 8	Daniel Henry Brown.....	83	10	11	Boston.....	Daniel and Elizabeth Ball
June 15	Edward Nelson Davis.....	69	2	12	Medford.....	John —
July 6	Rebecca G. Litchfield.....	72	10	3	Cohasset.....	Enoch and Susan Lawley

July 26	Constance F. Dickson.....	1	7	0	—	—	—
July 31	Dorothy Degolier King.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. 1	Lillian (Baxter) Whittemore	63	10	25	Hyannis.....	Sylvester and Rosella Ford	
Sept. 6	Gerard A. Dooley, Jr.....	0	2	0	Boston.....	Gerard A. and Ruth D. Damon	
Sept. 7	Arthur B. Hewitt.....	21	1	6	Fall River.....	Arthur L. and Lillian M. Chase	
Sept. 13	Catherine (Furtado) Ennice..	84	11	14	Azores.....	Carlos and Barbara Rosa	
Sept. 25	Mary N. (Curtis) Pratt.....	84	11	23	Scituate.....	Norton and Mary Chesbrooke	
Sept. 28	Frank L. Williams.....	42	0	7	—	—	
Oct. 6	Manuel Almeida.....	64	11	29	Azores.....	Joseph and —	
Oct. 16	Edward Davis.....	0	9	23	—	—	
Oct. 25	Merriell L. (Pratt) Willcutt..	76	3	27	Cohasset.....	Francis L. and Sarah Stoddard	
Nov. 15	Jennie (Boyd) Curtis.....	48	2	27	Boston.....	Joseph and Catherine Barrett	
Nov. 17	Emelia P. Silver.....	78	0	0	—	—	
Nov. 22	Mary J. Ward.....	58	3	0	Scituate.....	William and Bridget Hoar	
Dec. 15	Ruth Louise Coleman.....	5	2	4	—	—	
Dec. 18	Ernest C. Ruiter, Jr.....	0	0	3	Cohasset.....	Ernest C. and Maud Baker	
Dec. 21	Otis Spear Wilbur.....	83	3	21	Randolph.....	Lockhart and Sarah Spear	
Dec. 30	Daisey M. Brown.....	33	7	30	—	—	
Dec. 31	Hannah B. (Battles) Beal...	74	4	25	Cohasset.....	Joseph and Elizabeth Barnes	
Dec. 31	Leon L. Noble.....	53	6	26	Port Jervis, N. Y....	John and Adeline De Wolf	
1919							
Mar. 22	Katharine Lyons.....	29	8	6	Cohasset.....	Joseph and Elizabeth Henry	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Accounts of 1920

(For Index, see Recapitulation, page 84. Details can be seen in the office of the Town Accountant.)

Town Officers

Appropriation (Article 5, Annual Meeting March 8, 1920)		\$6,600.00
Appropriation (Article 42, Annual Meeting March 8, 1920)		800.00
Receipts, by Tax Collector, summonses, fees, etc.	\$56.45	
Receipts, telephone tolls	15.80	
		72.25
Expenditures:		
Selectmen, salaries	\$1,800.00	
Expenses	• 196.01	
Auditor and Accountant, services	1,200.00	
Expenses	10.04	
Treasurer, services	700.00	
Expenses	217.75	
Collector, services	800.00	
Expenses	233.15	
Assessors, services	1,200.00	
Expenses	143.83	
Other finance offices and accounts, registration of 15 notes	30.00	
Finance committee, expenses	116.77	
Town Clerk, salary	400.00	
Town Clerk, extra services (1919, \$91.50)	105.50	
Town Clerk, expenses (1919, \$7.30)	48.58	

Election and registration:		
Election Officers, services	\$241.50	
Election Officers, expenses	89.56	
Registration of voters:		
Registrars, services	340.00	
Registrars, expenses	5.00	
Balance over appropriation and receipts to Incidental Account		\$405.44
Total	\$7,877.69	\$7,877.69
Unpaid bills: Town Clerk, services	\$127.50	

LAW, LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation (Article 6, March 8, 1920)		\$500.00
*Appropriation (Article 36, March 8, 1920)		2,960.53
Expenditures:		
In settlement of Mary E. Maloney case	\$2,960.53	
In settlement of Zaida Kimball case	200.00	
Legal services, general	300.00	
	\$3,460.53	\$3,460.53
Unpaid bill, services and expenses.	\$166.85	

ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation (Article 7, March 8, 1920)	\$100.00
No expenditures	
Balance to Treasury	\$100.00

*Included in Incidental Account

ENGINEERING, TAX SURVEY, OUTLAY

Appropriation (Article 8, March 8, 1920)	\$1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Hartley L. White, services	\$1,000.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Receipts:	
Simeone Brothers	\$745.30
L. J. Morris, janitor, income, general	\$355.10
L. J. Morris, janitor, income, schools	60.99 416.09
Current, for school motion pictures	8.08
Telephone tolls	2.65
	1,172.12
Expenditures:	
Janitor's services, 12 months	\$1,000.00
Janitor's services, extra	40.50
Janitor's supplies	58.77
Telephone	65.61
Lighting, general	\$354.41
Lighting, motion picture current	78.56 432.97
Heating	677.81
Wiring, etc. (four fans, \$193.28)	242.57
Election booths (new, 5)	142.08
Election booths erecting	20.00
Piano tuning	9.50
Building maintenance	108.16
Chairs, new folding (lower hall)	240.00
Labor, general, in cellar, etc.	41.00

Stationery and express.....	\$9.91	
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation on \$800.....	14.32	
Special tax.....	100.00	
Total	\$3,203.20	
Balance to Treasury.....	468.92	
	\$3,672.12	\$3,672.12
Unpaid bill (fuel) not rendered in time.....	\$199.70	

PRINTING

Appropriation.....		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Selectmen.....	\$125.09	
Town Accountant.....	4.06	
Town Treasurer.....	4.00	
Tax Collector.....	22.79	
Assessors.....	26.00	
Town Clerk.....	3.50	
Elections.....	207.65	
Town Reports, 1100, 250 pp. at \$3.27.....	\$817.50	
Authors' corrections.....	12.80	
American Legion, insert sheets.....	9.25	839.55
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account		232.64
Total for Printing.....	\$1,232.64	\$1,232.64

WATER FOR HYDRANTS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation, general (Article 11, March 8, 1920)		\$4,711.00
Appropriation, (Articles 51, 52, 53, 64, March 8, 1920) (for four new hydrants)		775.00
* Appropriation, special meeting of June 18, 1920		3,000.00
Expenditures:		
Cohasset Water Company:		
Hydrants (88 at \$45.25; 88 at \$34.09) total, 88 at \$79.34 plus	\$6,982.50	
Fire Department buildings, water rates	20.00	
Total	\$7,002.50	
Town Hall	35.00	
Highways	125.50	
Cohasset Home	42.00	
Schools	45.00	
	\$7,250.00	
Cohasset Water Co., moving hydrant at North Main and Sohier Streets	26.35	
Hingham Water Co., Fire Depart- ment, 10 hydrants at \$45.	\$450.00	
Water rates, Hose No. 3.	11.00	
	461.00	
Outlay:		
Moore & Co., installing four new hydrants	757.68	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account		9.03
Total	\$8,495.03	\$8,495.03

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$7,200.00
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Receipts:

Clerk East Norfolk District		
Court, fines	\$243.15	
Officers' services	79.50	
Automobile, use of (schools) . . .	20.00	
Insurance company, for dam-		
ages	5.25	
Town of Hingham, one-half cost		
of telephone at North Cohasset	24.45	
	<hr/>	372.35

Expenditures:

Chief, services (one month due)	\$1,559.00
Officers (one month due three	
regulars)	4,476.70
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	\$6,035.70

Expenses of Administration:

Headquarters	\$135.09
Carfares and general	135.65
Telephones	182.91
Uniforms	40.00
Light	13.86
Heat	89.75
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	597.26

Street signs, care of	143.97
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Disposal of dogs	5.00
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Transportation:

Renting automobiles	\$45.50
Automobile maintenance	337.25
Exchange of automobiles	414.42
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	797.17
Transportation, team	25.25
Insurance, liability, fire and	
theft	89.08

Balance over appropriation to		
Incidental Account		121.08

Total	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$7,693.43	\$7,693.43

Unpaid bills:

Lock-up lunches \$21.25

Services, chief and officers 595.50

\$616.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

General

Appropriation \$5,000.00

Receipts for stove 15.00

Expenditures:

Executive expenses:

General \$49.03

Telephone 45.76

\$94.79

Wages, etc.

Chief (\$39 due) \$ 261.00

Combination 1 driver 1,450.00

Combination 1 driver, substitutes 212.50

Combination 1, night services 300.00

Poll taxes, (52) 260.00

Stewards 178.33

Services at fires 35.00

2,696.83

Conveyance of apparatus to fires:

Combination 1 311.00

Repairs on and supplies for apparatus:

Combination 1 \$180.25

Hose No. 3 20.56

200.81

Repairs on Buildings:

*Combination 1 \$41.23

Hook and Ladder 1 4.80

46.03

*See special appropriation.

General Supplies for Houses:

Combination 1.....	\$271.56	
Hook and Ladder 1.....	6.00	
Combination 2.....	20	
Hose 3.....	8.78	
	<hr/>	\$286.54

Fuel:

Combination 1.....	\$424.51	
Combination 2.....	6.00	
Hose 3.....	193.77	
	<hr/>	624.28

Equipment Supplies:

Combination 1.....	\$282.91	
Hose 3.....	107.41	
	<hr/>	390.32

Electric Light:

Combination 1.....	\$108.16	
Combination 2.....	9.00	
Hose 3.....	16.40	
	<hr/>	133.56

Fire Alarm:

Current.....	\$64.96	
General repairs (see unpaid bill).....	165.02	229.98
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\$5,014.14

Balance to Treasury.....		.86
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	\$5,015.00	\$5,015.00

Unpaid bills:

General.....	\$190.74	
Bosworth & Beal, fire alarm...	1,231.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,422.51

FIRE DEPARTMENT, BUILDING AT COVE AND LADDER TRUCK OUTLAY

Appropriation June 18, 1920.....	\$5,200.00
Receipts (Offset to Outlay) sale of old bricks.....	5.00

Expenditures:

Building

J. H. Winters, general con- tract.....	\$3,635.00	
J. H. Winters, extra shingling..	248.00	
		\$3,883.00
M. S. Leonard, heating.....	\$475.00	
M. S. Leonard, extra.....	75.90	
		550.90
Bosworth & Beal, electrical work.....		190.00
F. T. Bailey & Co., labor on roof.....		178.20
G. F. Newton, architect.....		100.00
Total.....		\$4,902.10

Ladder Truck.

M. K. Huntley, contract.....	750.00	
Balance over appropriation (ordered by Selectmen) to Incidental Account.....		447.10
Total.....	\$5,652.10	\$5,652.10

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CHEMICAL TANK, HOSE 3, OUTLAY

Appropriation.....	\$200.00
Receipts (Offset to Outlay) through S. L. Beal.....	65.91

Expenditures:

Huntley & McKey, installing tank.....	\$110.00	
Hose, 150 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 3 sets couplings and nozzle.....	97.10	
Beacon Motor Car Co., and others.....	58.81	
Total.....	<u>\$265.91</u>	<u>\$265.91</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT, PUMPING ENGINE, OUTLAY

Appropriation.....	\$9,500.00
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Expenditures:

Païd The White Co., triple combination hose, chemical and pumping engine, 70 H. P....	\$9,500.00
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FOREST FIRES

Appropriation.....	\$700.00
Receipts, amount of three unclaimed checks.....	1.05

Expenditures:

Payrolls (fires).....	\$101.75	
Supplies, general.....	21.21	
Automobile maintenance.....	572.59	
Automobile renting.....	.50	
Horses.....	5.00	
Total.....	<u>\$701.05</u>	<u>\$701.05</u>
Unpaid bills.....	<u>\$80.18</u>	

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation (\$2619 required by law)		\$4,500.00
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Receipts:

Labor, creosote, lead, etc.		\$507.83	
Wood		57.50	
On tax bills, 1919 and prior . . .	\$300.34		
On tax bills, 1920	6,326.65	6,626.99	
			7,192.32

Expenditures:

Payrolls, Supt. George Young . .	\$743.50		
Payrolls, labor, general	4,732.94		
		\$5,476.44	
Printing, stationery, etc.		37.22	
Freight and express		6.38	
Teams		1,211.00	
Automobiles		261.15	
Lead, 18,000 pounds		4,590.00	
Creosote, 149 gallons		38.74	
Hose, etc.		305.55	
Sprayers, maintenance of		730.30	
Sprayers, use of (Cohasset Golf Club)		205.00	
Filing saws		24.05	
Supplies, general		287.43	
Rent		132.50	
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation on \$4500		240.00	
Balance over Appropriation and Receipts to "Agency" . .			1,853.44
Total		\$13,545.76	\$13,545.76
Unpaid bills	\$125.66		

MOTH WORK, PRIVATE LIABILITY

December 1, 1919 — December 1, 1920

Appropriation.....			\$4,500.00
	<i>Private</i>		
	<i>Liability</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Paid in December, 1919.....	\$82.85		\$198.60
Paid in 1920 to December 1:			
Payrolls.....	\$3,469.64		
Teams.....	1,033.44		
Lead, 12,942 pounds			
dry at \$.27.....	3,494.34		
Gas, 589 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons at			
\$.35 plus.....	206.67		
Oil, 89 $\frac{1}{8}$ gallons....	89.54	8,293.63	12,611.36
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	\$8,376.48	\$12,809.96	
Deduct Private Liability			
as above.....		8,376.48	4,433.48
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Balance December 1, 1920....			<u>\$66.52</u>

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation.....		\$2,500.00
Receipts, labor, etc.....		66.16
Expenditures:		
Payrolls:		
Tree Wardens, George		
Young.....	\$12.00	
Joseph E. Grassie.....	333.75	
	<hr/>	\$345.75
Other labor.....	1,415.02	
Automobiles and teams....	341.00	
Filing saws, \$9.05; wire \$1.67.	10.72	
Oil and gas, \$10.60; creosote		
\$15.....		25.60

Lead	\$159.50	
Loam, \$20; freight, \$3.36 . . .	23.36	
Tools, oil clothes, etc.	110.00	
Trees	92.50	
Printing	3.75	
Insurance, Workmen's Com- pensation on \$500.	30.00	
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	\$2,557.20	
Balance to Treasury	8.96	
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	\$2,566.16	\$2,566.16
Unpaid bill	\$6.18	

INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Receipts, for permits (credited to "Agency")	\$70.50	
Expenditures:		
P. L. Towle, wire inspector, services	\$432.31	
Telephone	12.17	
Printing and supplies	55.52	
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Total	\$500.00	\$500.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		\$225.00
Expenditures:		
Caleb Nichols, sealer, services . .	\$150.00	
Office expenses, etc., \$14.02; printing, \$7.63	21.65	

Transportation and assistance.	\$19.50	
Supplies.....	15.23	
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Total.....	\$206.38	
Balance to Treasury.....	18.62	
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	\$225.00	\$225.00
Unpaid bills, \$22.91		
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DEPUTY FISH AND GAME WARDEN

(Under Chapter 250, Acts of 1913)

Appropriation.....	\$50.00
Paid John F. Smith, services for one year.....	\$50.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation.....	\$1,560.00
Receipts, from contagious hospi- tal patient.....	24.00
Expenditures:	
Executive expenses:	
Board of Health (3), services	\$450.00
Board of Health, expenses and postage.....	5.32
Advertising, printing and transportation (\$3.75)....	51.25
Telephone.....	20.95
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	\$527.52
Quarantine and Contagious Hospital.....	316.43
Fumigation.....	29.15
Milk inspection, I. F. Sylves- ter, services.....	\$125.00
G. E. Bolling, testing.....	7.00
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	132.00

Vital statistics.....	\$19.25	
Incidentals.....	20.11	
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Total.....	\$1,044.46	
Balance to Treasury.....	539.54	
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	\$1,584.00	\$1,584.00
Unpaid bills, Vital sta-		
tistics.....	\$5.25	
Dr. D. W. Gilbert....	240.00	
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	\$245.25	
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BOARD OF HEALTH, TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL,
BRAINTREE

Appropriation.....	\$1,651.63
Paid County Treasurer.....	<u>\$1,651.63</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH, DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Paid Dr. Frank A. Derby....	\$544.42
Paid Dr. Francis P. Bergan...	7.00
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	\$551.42
Trucking.....	10.00
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Maintenance.....	\$561.42
Outlay:	
Dental chair and apparatus...	\$160.00
Engine (second-hand).....	100.00
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	260.00
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Total.....	\$821.42
Balance to Treasury.....	178.58
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	\$1,000.00
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Unpaid bill, three months' serv-	
ices, Dr. Derby, 1921 account	<u></u>

STRAITS POND, CAT DAM AND JAMES BROOK

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Receipts, Towns of Hingham and Hull ($\frac{1}{3}$ each), cost of repairing bridge in 1919	55.48

Expenditures:

Straits Pond — maintenance, labor	\$30.44
Straits Pond — outlay, labor and supplies for new gate . . .	353.32
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Cat Dam

Gate, care of in 1920, James Wilson	\$20.00
Labor and materials, unhang- ing gate, etc.	38.50
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James Brook:

Gate at Cove, care of in 1920, C. A. Tanger	\$30.00
Labor and materials 1919	62.78
Labor and materials 1920	7.68
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Gulf Mill Dam, care of in 1920, J. A. Valine	5.00
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Total	\$547.72
Balance to Treasury	507.76

\$1,055.48 \$1,055.48

GULF MILL DAM AND GATE, BALANCE FROM 1919 OUTLAY

Appropriation.....		\$675.70	
Expenditures:			
Paid A. E. Salvador.....	\$518.70		
Paid E. P. Joseph.....	157.00		
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	\$675.70	\$675.70	
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JERUSALEM ROAD CULVERT, OUTLAY

Appropriation.....		\$500.00	
Expenditures:			
Mason, A. E. Salvador.....	\$374.50		
Gravel, iron work, cement, etc.	96.97		
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	\$471.47		
Transfer to Highways, gen- eral, for carting gravel.....	15.00		
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	\$486.47		
Balance to Treasury.....	13.53		
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	\$500.00	\$500.00	
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation.....		\$125.00	
Paid Darius W. Gilbert, serv- ices.....	\$125.00		
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STATE HIGHWAY

Appropriation.....		\$2,483.00	
Paid Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts.....	\$2,483.00		
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HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS OILING STREETS (See below)

Appropriation (March meeting, including steam roller)		\$31,750.00
Appropriation (June 18, for team- ing)		1,800.00
Receipts, for labor, teams and supplies	\$910.75	
Town of Hingham, for road machine	200.00	
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	\$1,110.75	

Transfers:

From Jerusalem Road Culvert..	\$15.00		
Jerusalem Road Rebuilding	16.00		
Selectmen (Highways)	376.00		
Harbor Maintenance	24.00		
Recreation	43.50	474.50	1,585.25
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Expenditures:

Highways Surveyor, services (one month due)	\$1,375.00
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Payrolls:

Labor, ordinary	\$6,761.10
Labor, engineers, carpenters, masons, etc.	616.50
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	7,377.60
Teams, autos and trucking ..	4,337.75
Stationery, printing, express, etc.	98.72
Freight and cinders	142.30
Fuel	142.11
Patching material, 3251 gal- lons	595.08
Gravel and stone	1,368.30
Repairs to old roller and to crusher	157.69

Boiler inspection.....		\$10.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., (\$68.65) and miscellaneous		73.93
Oils, kerosene, etc.....		136.48
Tools, supplies, etc.....		1,152.89
Painting signs, \$5.00; repair- ing drain, \$5.00.....		10.00.
Cohasset Water Co., 1915 and 1916.....		21.57
Rent, H. L. Willard.....		150.00
Insurance, Workingmen's Compensation, general, on \$10,000	\$340.00	
Insurance, Workingmen's Compensation, stone crushing, on \$500.....	35.50	375.50
Maintenance.....		\$17,524.92
Outlay:		
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.....	\$4,750.00	
Freight.....	112.89	4,862.89
Total for Highways, General		\$22,387.81
Unpaid: Highway Surveyor, one month, \$125.		

OILING STREETS

Appropriation (included in General Highway Account)

Expenditures:

Labor, ordinary.....	\$2,764.80
Labor, engineers, etc.....	200.00
Teams and autos.....	\$2,022.75
Auto trucking.....	1,981.50 4,004.25

Tarvia, 1919, 10,168 gallons...	\$1,008.00	
Tarvia, 1920, 21,494 gallons...	3,439.04	
		<u>\$4,447.04</u>
Asphalt oil, 6361 gallons.....		954.15
Freight.....	\$98.82	
Demurrage.....	12.18	
		<u>111.00</u>
Supplies.....		35.42
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Total for Oiling.....	\$12,516.66	
General Highways, brought forward.....	22,387.81	
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Total under Highway Surveyor.....	\$34,904.47	
Balance to Treasury.....	230.78	
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		<u>\$35,135.25</u>
Unpaid bill: for Tarvia		\$35,135.25
\$660.23 net		

JERUSALEM ROAD REBUILDING, OUTLAY

Appropriation (issue of bonds) ... \$30,000.00

Expenditures:

William A. Jones, contract (\$200 reserved).....	\$26,152.20
Engineer's plans.....	9.00
Watchmen.....	367.50
Moving hydrant.....	72.85
Removing ledge, under Highway Surveyor, labor and teams.....	510.90
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	\$27,112.45

Transfer to Highways, general, for watching.....	\$16.00	
Total.....	\$27,128.45	
Balance to Treasury.....	2,871.55	
	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	<u>\$30,000.00</u>

SELECTMEN, HIGHWAYS

No appropriation		
Receipts, Offset to Outlay.....		\$4.40
County Commissioners' layout South Main Street, 1917 and 1918.....		97.50
		<u>\$101.90</u>
Expenditures:		
Street fountains, labor.....	\$19.50	
Street signs, labor and materials	52.95	
	<u>\$72.45</u>	
Maintenance.....		
Outlay:		
Stairs, South Main Street to Highland Avenue		
Mason, S. H. Stoughton....	\$242.08	
Carpenter, William H.		
McGaw.....	105.96	
Teaming.....	61.00	
Cement.....	61.00	470.04
	<u>\$542.49</u>	
Transfer to Highways, general, teaming Black Rock Road...	376.00	
Balance over Receipts to Inci- dental Account.....		816.59
Total, Selectmen, Highways.	<u>\$918.49</u>	<u>\$918.49</u>

REMOVING SNOW

(Sanding streets, etc.)

Appropriation.....	\$9,000.00
Receipts, from N. Y., N. H. & H. Rd.....	9,083.00

Expenditures:

Town, labor, ordinary.....	\$6,544.40	
Teams, automobiles, etc.....	2,719.00	
Repairing plows, etc.....	38.50	
Sand.....	5.50	
Insurance, Workmen's Com- pensation on \$1000.....	43.00	
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Railroad, payrolls (labor).....		9,083.00
Balance over appropriation and receipts to "Agency"...		350.40
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Total Removing Snow, etc...	\$18,433.40	\$18,433.40

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation (fixed price).....	\$7,306.40
Appropriation (Articles 54 and 63, two new lights).....	36.00

Expenditures:

Electric Light and Power Co.	
For January, February and March (364-60 c. p. and 12- 250 c. p.) 3 months at \$607.20.....	\$1,821.60
For March, as above, \$607.20 and \$1.65 for new lights...	608.85
For June-December, inclu- sive, 8 months at \$610.20	

366-60 c. p. and 12-250 c. p. 1-60 c. p. added in Decem- ber.....	\$4,881.60	
Total.....	\$7,312.05	
Balance to Treasury.....	30.35	
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	\$7,342.40	\$7,342.40
Due, for one light part of Decem- ber, \$1.40.		
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FORE RIVER BRIDGE

(Chapters 230 and 753, Acts of 1911)

Appropriation.....		\$450.00
Paid William L. Foster, treasurer, assessments Nos. 89-110 in- clusive, 22 assessments at \$30	\$660.00	
Balance over appropriation to "Agency".....		210.00
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	\$660.00	\$660.00
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HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Harbor Master.....	\$100.00	
Labor.....	225.00	
Supplies.....	139.41	
Printing "Rules".....	10.00	
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	\$474.41	

Transfer to Highways, general, for labor.....	\$24.00	
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	\$498.41	
Balance to Treasury.....	1.59	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00
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CHARITIES, COHASSET HOME

Appropriation, including "Outside Poor," "General Administra- tion" and "District Nurse" (\$400).....	\$9,400.00
(See "Recapitulation," after "General Administration.")	

Receipts:

H. R. Nickerson, Superintend- ent, for produce, balance over payments; see his account at end.....	\$2,211.62
Board.....	100.00
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	\$2,311.62

Expenditures:

Superintendent, services.....	\$1,200.00
Telephone.....	40.08
Electric light.....	77.38
Fuel.....	684.29
Drugs and medicines.....	42.37
Hospital charges.....	73.00
Groceries and general supplies.	1,356.56
Grain.....	720.05
Hay.....	25.00
Clothing.....	79.18
Seeds and fertilizers.....	219.43
General supplies.....	245.90

House furnishings.....		\$59.38
Livestock.....		81.00
Tonsorial work.....		21.40
Labor, teams, etc.....		760.00
Labor in house.....		584.00
Buildings, maintenance of, etc..		257.76
Horse, team, etc.....		135.03
Insurance, Workmen's Compen-		
sation on \$600.....	\$7.74	
Insurance on house.....	765.00	772.74
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		\$7,434.55
Paid for "Home" through Sup-		
erintendent, see his account.		591.08
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Total for "Home".....		\$8,025.63
Deduct receipts of Superintend-		
ent and \$100 board through		
Town Treasurer.....		2,902.70
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Net cost of "Home" 1920...		\$5,122.93
Unpaid bills, \$454.53.		

HENRY R. NICKERSON, SUPERINTENDENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF COHASSET

Dr.

Received for

Produce.....	\$2,623.45
Board.....	84.00
Junk.....	1.25
Pasture for cows.....	84.00
Pasture stone.....	10.00

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Paid for

Laundry.....	\$108.12
Sleigh.....	5.00

Food supplies	\$46.54	
House cleaning	27.25	
Clothing	22.73	
Labor	353.37	
Miscellaneous and express	28.07	
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	\$591.08	
Balance to Town Treasury . .	2,211.62	
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	\$2,802.70	\$2,802.70
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CHARITIES, OUTSIDE POOR

For appropriation, see Cohasset Home account and "Recapitulation" after General Administration

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
Mothers' Aid	\$1,335.44
Town of Scituate, Mothers'	
Aid	142.00
Reimbursement from an individual	6.00
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	\$1,483.44

Expenditures:

Cash, Town Aid and other payments	\$2,014.27
Relief given by other places,	
Watertown	202.87
Medical attendance, town physicians, etc	409.00
Hospitals	247.77
Nursing, District Nurse	400.00
Drugs and medicines	19.30
Burials	210.00
Fuel	372.09
Rent	504.27

Groceries and provisions	\$531.37
Clothing	299.84

Total cost Outside Poor	\$5,210.78
Deduct receipts	1,483.44

Net cost Outside Poor, 1920.	\$3,727.34
Unpaid bills, \$147.28	

CHARITIES, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The appropriation for "Home" and "Outside Poor" also covers this account

Expenditures:

Overseers, services, three at \$200	\$600.00
Overseers, expenses	19.43
Printing and stationery	6.77
Total	\$626.20

RECAPITULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS

Appropriation for three accounts brought forward	\$9,400.00
Amounts paid and received through the Town Treasury	
General Administration (paid)	\$626.20
Outside Poor (paid and received)	5,210.78 1,483.44
Cohasset Home (paid and received)	7,434.55 2,311.62
Balance over appropriation and receipts to Incidental Account	76.47
Total	\$13,271.53 \$13,271.53

Cost of three accounts as above..\$13,271.53

Add amount paid by Superintendent of Home, see his account..... 591.08

Total cost of Poor 1920, including District Nurse.....\$13,862.61

The Net cost of Poor in 1920 was \$9,476.47.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF

Appropriation.....\$2,000.00

Expenditures:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Soldiers' Exemptions..\$2.79

Payrolls and other payments..1,336.85

Total.....\$1,339.64

Balance to Treasury.....660.36

\$2,000.00 \$2,000.00

Unpaid bills, \$9.25

25.30 \$34.55

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Appropriation.....\$1,000.00

Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Aid.....\$909.00

Military Aid.....120.00 1,029.00

Expenditures:

State Aid, Civil War	\$330.00	
State Aid, German War	315.00	\$645.00
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Military Aid, Civil War		120.00
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		\$765.00
Balance to Treasury		1,264.00
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		\$2,029.00
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		\$2,029.00

EDUCATION

Appropriation, including transportation and lunch accounts	\$51,125.00
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Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition	\$60.45	
County of Norfolk, dog tax of 1919	238.40	
Cohasset Savings Bank, income from Ripley Fund	145.58	
Dental fees	15.00	
Manual training and other supplies	71.52	
Reimbursements, F. W. Parker School Press	\$4.56	
Reimbursements, Hingham Insurance Co.	21.78	26.34
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Tuition, from an individual . .	75.00	
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From school lunch		1,683.31

Expenditures:

School Committee (services
for):

Secretary of Committee.....	\$25.00	
School Accountant.....	75.00	
School survey, Prof. G. E. Johnson.....	135.00	
Clerk to Superintendent....	409.75	
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School Committee, expenses:

Telephones.....	\$116.01	
Printing reports.....	118.50	
Chairman's expenses.....	63.22	
Survey (expenses).....	12.50	
School Board Journal and Membership National Educational Society.....	15.50	
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Superintendents, services:

H. H. Lowry.....	\$1,800.00	
O. K. Collins.....	800.00	
Attendance Officer.....	50.00	
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Superintendent, expenses:

Attendance Officer, auto- mobile (1919, \$20).....	\$40.00	
Traveling expenses.....	187.09	
Postage, etc.....	10.38	
Transportation.....	10.50	
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Supervisors' transportation... 19.00

Teachers' salaries:

Supervisors.....	\$2,110.00	
Principal of high school..	2,150.00	
High.....	6,966.49	
Elementary, including un- assigned teacher.....	16,251.26	
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Textbooks and supplies:

Books	\$738.10	
Supplies, general	1,747.36	
Supplies, lunch (see receipts)	2,261.39	
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Janitors' services		3,195.35
Fuel		2,114.37
Buildings, maintenance of, including light and power . . .		3,563.16
Libraries		91.92
Health (reported under "Health and Sanitation" to State) (See special appropriation for "Dental Dispensary" under Board of Health)		500.40

Transportation:

F. W. Wheelwright	\$4,656.00	
Lot E. Bates	234.00	
E. E. Bates	184.00	
Turkey Meadow Farm	232.00	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
Repairing automobile bodies, and for windshield	537.00	
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Tuition	171.50
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Sundries:

Graduation and Christmas expenses, teachers' traveling expenses, basket and baseball, miscellaneous carting, rent of hall, etc. .	293.23
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation on \$1000	6.90
Interest, Bates Building mortgage (balance)	10.81

Insurance, general, on buildings, etc.....	\$1,102.36	
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	\$53,007.05	
Outlay, new equipment.....	20.39	
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Total for schools, general ..	\$53,027.44	
Balance to treasury.....	413.16	
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(For outlay, Bates Building mortgage, see special appropriation).....	\$53,440.60	\$53,440.60
Unpaid bill, \$49.16.		
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EDUCATION, EXPENSES INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
John Nolen, landscape architect.....	\$162.45	
B. F. Smith, making borings in meadow.....	83.00	
George H. Wetherbee, Jr., services.....	30.00	
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	\$275.45	
Balance to Treasury.....	224.55	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00
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EDUCATION — BATES BUILDING MORTGAGE

Appropriation.....	\$2,120.00
Paid Cohasset Savings Bank, mortgage.....	\$2,100.00
Paid Cohasset Savings Bank, part of interest.....	20.00
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	\$2,120.00

(See Education general account for balance of interest, \$10.81)

LIBRARIES

Appropriation.....	\$2,700.00
Paid Rev. F. V. Stanley, treas- urer Paul Pratt Memorial Library.....	\$2,600.00
Paid Mrs. Ada F. Faxon, treas- urer Nantasket Branch Li- brary.....	100.00
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	\$2,700.00

PARKS

NANTASKET MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....	\$159.13
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$159.13

PARKS, TOWN COMMONS, GENERAL

Appropriation.....	\$1,100.00
Receipts:	
Massachusetts Trust Co., divi- dends for Wadleigh Park.	\$237.50
Cohasset Savings Bank: Town Commons, Centre.....	\$52.32
Billings-Pratt Park.....	45.50
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	97.82
Harry E. Mapes, for labor...	64.00
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	399.32

Expenditures:

Labor, general.....	\$989.00	
Billings-Pratt Park, care of...	55.00	
Other parks, B. H. Crane....	393.00	
Lawn mower.....	16.00	
Tools and repairs.....	26.40	
Carting (1919).....	1.50	
Insurance, Workmen's Com- pensation, on \$1000.....	12.90	
Total.....	\$1,493.80	
Balance to Treasury.....	5.52	
	\$1,499.32	\$1,499.32

Unpaid bills, B. H. Crane, \$80.

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

No appropriation

Receipts:

Dividends, Massachusetts Trust Co.....	\$237.50	
Dividends, Cohasset Savings Bank.....	455.06	
Posts.....	12.00	
Pasturage.....	10.00	
From selectmen, balance from 1919 account.....	364.08	
		\$1,078.64

Expenditures:

Superintendents, George Young	\$23.25	
Joseph E. Grassie.....	90.00	
		\$113.25
Labor, ordinary.....	358.40	
Teams.....	105.10	
Auto and truck.....	52.00	

Express.....	\$7.82	
Iron work and tools.....	23.04	
Rendrock and stone-boat....	17.00	
Trees.....	167.50	
Lead (for spraying).....	44.00	
Oil and gasolene.....	15.00	
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	\$903.11	
Balance drawn out of treasury and deposited in 1921 ac- count.....	175.53	
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	\$1,078.64	\$1,078.64
Unpaid bill, \$6.50.		

RECREATION

No appropriation

Transfer to Highway Depart-
ment for labor and teams
(baseball field) to Incidental
Account.....

\$43.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation.....	\$500.00	
Receipts, from Harry S. Parker, Chairman Committee George H. Mealy Post. A. L., bal- ance between appropriation and payments.....		93.05
Paid to Harry S. Parker, as above (his account of expendi- tures on file).....	\$500.00	
Balance to Town Treasury.	93.05	
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	\$593.05	\$593.05

ANNUITY, HENRY E. BRENNOCK

Appropriation.....	\$200.00
Paid Henry E. Brennock.....	\$200.00

INCIDENTALS

(Unclassified)

Appropriation (\$675.70 transferred to Gulf Mill 1919 account); \$2,960.53 transferred to Law).....	\$3,000.00
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Receipts:

From histories.....	\$28.32	
Gravel pit receipts (Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$45)	224.75	
Record and Relief Committee, for yarn.....	25.00	
Typewriter (exchange).....	20.00	
Old town reports.....	2.05	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	3.42	
A. O. H., rent G. A. R. Hall..	8.00	
Reimbursements for coal....	139.13	
N. Y. N. H. & H. Rd., refund, freight on coal.....	2.84	
		453.51

Expenditures (Unclassified):

Town Clock, care of.....	\$54.38
Town Flag care of.....	183.00
Town Flag, painting staff etc.	67.04
Town reports, delivering, express and binding.....	59.28
Damages to property.....	17.34
Gravel pit, looking after pit and labor.....	28.40

Transportation.....	\$50.00
American Legion, stationery . etc.....	7.79
Emergency, pumping out cel- lars.....	171.94
Horse cemetery, labor clearing	63.00
Coal (town reimbursed).....	139.13
Miscellaneous.....	178.43
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	\$1,019.73
Workmen's Compensation in- surance.....	198.50
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Total.....	\$1,218.23

Transfers, from

Town Officers.....	\$405.44	
Printing.....	232.64	
Water for Hydrants, etc....	9.03	
Police Department.....	121.08	
Fire Department, building at Cove and ladder truck.	447.10	
Selectmen, highways.....	816.59	
Charities, poor accounts.....	76.47	
Recreation.....	43.50	
North Cohasset Post Office Building.....	41.53	2,193.38
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Total.....	\$3,411.61	
Balance to Treasury.....	41.90	
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	\$3,453.51	\$3,453.51

TELEPHONES FOR INDIVIDUALS

Services for individuals, charged to departments, which are reimbursed

No appropriation		
Receipts.....		\$544.29
Expenditures.....	\$597.98	
Balance over receipts to "Agency".....		53.69
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		\$597.98
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CEMETERIES

Appropriation.....		\$200.00	
Receipts:			
From sale of lots and graves...	\$225.80		
From care of lots.....	83.50		
Sale of grass.....	12.00		
	<hr/>		321.30
Expenditures:			
Telephone (B. F. Morse)....	\$15.96		
Stationery.....	1.00		
Writing deeds.....	2.50		
Tools and supplies.....	8.20		
Insurance, Workmen's Com- pensation on \$300.....	3.87		
Labor.....	437.00		
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Total.....	\$468.53		
Balance to Treasury.....	52.77		
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		\$521.30	\$521.30
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INTEREST, METROPOLITAN PARKS

Appropriation.....		\$49.14
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$49.14	
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INTEREST, GENERAL

Appropriation.....		\$3,200.00
Received:		
On deferred taxes.....	\$287.76	
On bank deposits.....	512.60	
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Paid:		
First National Bank, Boston, on \$6000 bonds at 4 per cent.	\$240.00	
Hingham Trust Co., on \$3000 Tuberculosis Hospital bonds six months at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	67.50	
Alice Tobey Jones, on \$7047.42 Tuberculosis Hospital bonds, six months.....	158.57	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., John Hall Jones, trustee. on \$10,047.42 Tuberculosis Hospital bonds, six months at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	226.07	
State Treasurer, on \$30,000 Jerusalem Road, $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent bonds, six months.....	862.50	
Anticipation of Taxes: Rockland Trust Co.		
Note 1, 4.85 per cent.....	\$390.67	
Note 2, 4.85 per cent.....	78.14	
Note 3, 4.95 per cent.....	361.64	
Notes 5, 6 and 7, 4.95 per cent.....	1,035.27	
Notes 8, 9 and 10, 5.49 per cent.....	1,647.00	
Notes 16 and 17, 6.19 per cent.....	588.93	
Notes 18 and 19 5.95 per cent.....	198.34	
Note 20 5 75 per cent.....	47.91	
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Balance over appropriation and receipts to "Agency" . .	\$1,902.18
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Total	\$5,902.54	\$5,902.54
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE
NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE AND FIRE DEPART-
MENT BUILDING

No appropriation

Receipts, from rent (15 months)	\$125.00
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Expenditures:

Labor and stock, repairs	\$50.25	
Labor on pipes	2.00	
Fuel, coal	114.28	
Balance over receipts to Incidental Account		41.53

	\$166.53	\$166.53
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE
GUILD HALL

No appropriation

Receipts, from rent	\$50.00
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Expenditures:

Insurance on building, \$1000 three years	\$48.30
Balance to Treasury	1.70

	\$50.00
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS BONDS FROM REVENUE

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Paid:	
First National Bank, Boston, last of issue of 1911, Re- funding	\$6,000.00
Hingham Trust Co., Tubercu- losis Hospital bonds	3,000.00
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	\$9,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANTICIPATION OF TAX LOANS

Received: from Rockland Trust Co., the following proceeds:

Note 1, dated February 7, due November 23, less discount at 4.85 per cent	\$9,609.33
Note 2, dated February 7, due November 23, less discount at 4.85 per cent	1,921.86
Note 3, dated March 5, due November 23, less discount at 4.95 per cent	9,638.36
Notes 5, 6 and 7, dated March 19, due November 24, less discount at 4.95 per cent . . .	28,964.73
Notes 8, 9 and 10, dated April 22, due November 24, less discount at 5.49 per cent . . .	48,353.00
Notes 16 and 17 dated July 15, due November 29, less dis- count at 6.19 per cent	24,411.07
Notes 18 and 19, dated Sep- tember 16, due November 15, less discount at 5.95 per cent	19,801.66

Note 20, dated November 24, due December 24, less dis- count at 5.75 per cent. . .	\$9,952.09
Note 21, dated December 15, due November 15-21, less discount at 5.80 per cent. .	9,460.27
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Paid Rockland Trust Co., Notes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, as above.	\$162,112.37
Balance, indebtedness of 1921 (Note 21)	\$152,652.10
	9,460.27
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	\$162,112.37
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
METROPOLITAN PARKS LOAN SINKING FUND
REQUIREMENTS

Appropriation (State)	\$8.06
Paid State Treasurer	\$8.06
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
HIGHWAY NOTES, JERUSALEM ROAD REBUILDING

Received from Commonwealth of

Massachusetts, payable to
State Treasurer, interest at
 $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, dated June 11,
1920, proceeds from the fol-
lowing:

Note 11, due June 15, 1921. . .	\$6,000.00
Note 12, due June 15, 1922. . .	6,000.00
Note 13, due June 15, 1923. . .	6,000.00
Note 14, due June 15, 1924. . .	6,000.00
Note 15, due June 15, 1925. . .	6,000.00
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	\$30,000.00
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AGENCY

Including amounts received for and paid from Corporation Tax,
Licenses, Permits, etc.

Appropriation (State Tax, general)	\$16,660.00
Appropriation (State Tax, special, "Suitable Recognition," etc.)..	785.40
Appropriation (County Tax) . . .	7,596.99
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	\$25,042.39

Received from State, Corporation
Tax:

1919, National Bank Tax, additional, Corporation and Transfer of Claims	\$94.22
1920, Public Service	\$3,346.89
1920, Business, Domestic	229.85
1920, Business, Foreign	2.04
1920, National Bank Tax	4,579.10
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	8,157.88

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, four peddlers' licenses.	32.00
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Licenses, general:

Board of Health, milk	\$4.50	
Denatured alcohol	2.00	
Oleomargarine	2.00	
Slaughtering	2.00	
Auto dealers (3)	75.00	
Junk (3)	30.00	
Auctioneers (2)	4.00	
Bowling (1) 2; pool (1) 2..	4.00	
Gasolene (2)	2.00	
Permits, gasolene (5)	2.50	
Permits wire inspection (71)	70.50	198.50
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		8,482.60

Paid:

State Treasurer, State Taxes of 1920.....	\$17,445.40	
State Treasurer, Civilian War Poll Tax.....	2,859.00	
Norfolk County Treasurer, County Tax.....	7,596.99	
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	\$27,901.39	
Balance over payments....	5,623.60	
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	\$33,524.99	\$33,524.99
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Balance from "Agency" for- ward.....		\$5,623.60
Charges against above balance:		
Moth suppression.....	\$1,853.44	
Removing snow.....	350.40	
Fore River Bridge.....	210.00	
Telephones for individuals..	53.69	
Interest.....	1,902.18	
Refunds.....	28.72	
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	\$4,398.43	
Balance to Treasury.....	1,225.17	
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	\$5,623.60	\$5,623.60
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TRUST

Wheelwright Park: Balance in
Treasury at end of year with-
drawn and deposited to
credit of 1921 account.....

\$175.53

REFUNDS

Receipts:

Interest on \$30,000 Jerusalem Road notes.....	\$19.17
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Payments:

Tax payments refunded	
R. E. and Personal 1917, 1918 and 1919.....	\$16.88
Personal 1920.....	2.43
Moth assessments, 1920 bills.....	28.58
Balance over receipts to "Agency".....	28.72
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	\$47.89 \$47.89

RESERVE FUND

Under Chapter 823, Acts of 1913

APRIL TAX ASSESSMENTS

Net deficit reported in 1919 forward.....	\$16,434.91
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Amounts to be added, abated in
1920:

1917 assessments, poll and moth abatements.....	\$544.69	
1918 assessments, poll, per- sonal and moth abatements.	458.51	
1919 assessments, poll, per- sonal and moth abatements.	104.49	1,107.69
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Total deficit.....		\$17,542.60

1920 — Overlay, see Assessors' report.....	\$3,327.33	
Charges against in 1920, poll, personal, real estate and moth abatements.....	1,056.29	
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Balance January 1, 1921...	\$2,271.04	
Deduct from total deficit...		\$2,271.04
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Net deficit January 1, 1921.	<hr/>	<hr/> \$15,271.56

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Balances previously reported		\$14,759.86
1920 assessments committed to Tax Collector in December:		
Polls, 3 at \$5.00.....	\$15.00	
Personal.....	8.51	
Real estate.....	75.33	98.84
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No charges against.		
Total balances from December assessments, January 1, 1921.....		<hr/> \$14,858.70

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1920

Accounts of 1920	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	To "Agency"
Town officers, including Tax Collector, \$495.44 to Incidental account.....	38	\$7,877.69	\$7,400.00	\$72.25		
Law, legal counsel.....	39	3,460.53	3,460.53		\$100.00	
Engineering, maintenance.....	39		100.00			
Engineering, outlay, tax survey.....	40	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Town Hall.....	40	3,203.20	2,500.00	1,172.12	468.92	
Printing, \$232.64 to Incidental account.	41	1,232.64	1,000.00			
Water for hydrants and public buildings, \$9. 3 to Incidental account.....	42	8,495.03	8,486.00			
Police Department, \$121.08 to Inci- dental account.....	43	7,693.43	7,200.00	372.35		
Fire Department, general.....	44	5,014.14	5,000.00	15.00	.86	
Fire Department, Building at Cove and ladder truck, \$447.10 to Incidental account.....	46	5,652.10	5,200.00	5.00		
Fire Department, Chemical tank, Hose 3	46	265.91	200.00	65.91		
Fire Department, Pumping engine.....	47	9,500.00	9,500.00			
Forest fires.....	47	701.05	700.00	1.05		
Moth suppression.....	48	13,545.76	4,500.00	7,192.32		\$1,853.44
Tree warden.....	49	2,557.20	2,500.00	66.16	8.96	
Inspection of wires.....	50	500.00	500.00			
Sealer of weights and measures.....	51	206.38	225.00		18.62	

Deputy fish and game warden.....	51	50.00	50.00			
Board of Health.....	51	1,044.46	1,560.00	24.00	539.54	
Board of Health, Tuberculosis Hospital at Braintree.....	52	1,651.63	1,651.63			
Board of Health, Dental dispensary.....	52	821.42	1,000.00		178.58	
Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook	53	547.72	1,000.00	55.48	507.76	
Gulf Mill, dam and gate, balance from 1919.....	54	675.70	675.70			
Jerusalem Road Culvert, transfer to Highway Department, \$15.00.....	54	471.47	500.00		13.53	
Inspector of animals.....	54	125.00	125.00			
State highway.....	54	2,483.00	2,483.00			
Highways, General, and Oiling Streets, transfers to of \$474.50.....	55	34,904.47	33,550.00	1,110.75	230.78	
Highways, Jerusalem Road, rebuilding (bonds), transfer to Highway Department, \$16.00.....	57	27,112.45	30,000.00		2,871.55	
Highways, Selectmen, transfer to High- way Department, \$376.00; \$816.59 to Incidental account.....	58	542.49		101.90		
Highways, electric street lights.....	59	7,312.05	7,342.40		39.35	350.40
Highways, Removing Snow.....	59	18,433.40	9,000.00	9,083.00		210.00
Highways, Fore River bridge.....	60	660.00	450.00			
Harbor maintenance, transfer to High- way Department of \$24.00.....	60	474.41	500.00		1.59	

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX—Continued.

Accounts of 1920	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	To "Agency"
Charities, \$76.47 to Incidental account,						
Cohasse Home	61	\$7,434.55		\$2,311.62		
Outside Poor	63	5,210.78		1,483.44		
General Administration	64	626.20	\$9,400.00			
Soldiers' and Sailors' relief	65	1,339.64	2,000.00		\$660.36	
State and Military aid	65	765.00	1,000.00	1,029.00	1,264.00	
Education, including lunch account.....	66	53,027.44	51,125.00	2,315.60	413.16	
Education, Investigating Committee, expenses	69	275.45	500.00		224.55	
Education, Bates Building mortgage...	70	2,120.00	2,120.00			
Libraries	70	2,700.00	2,700.00			
Parks, Nantasket, maintenance	70	159.13	159.13			
Parks, Town Commons, general	70	1,493.80	1,100.00	399.32	5.52	
Parks, Wheelwright (see "Trust"), bal- ance \$175.53, drawn out of treasury	71	9 3.11		1,078.64		
Recreation, transfer to Highway De- partment of \$43.50; \$43.50 to Inci- dental account	72					
Memorial Day	72	500.00	500.00	93.05	93.05	
Annuity, Henry E. Brennock	73	200.00	200.00			
Incidentals, unclassified, \$1,218.23; transfers, \$2,193.38	73	1,218.23	3,000.00	453.51	41.90	

75	Telephones for individuals.....	597.98		544.29		53.69
75	Cemeteries.....	468.53	200.00	321.30	52.77	
75	Interest, Metropolitan Parks.....	49.14	49.14			
76	Interest, general.....	5,902.54	3,200.00	800.36		1,902.18
	Public Service Enterprises, North Co- hasset Post-office building, \$41.53 to Incidental account.....	166.53		125.00		
77	Public Service Enterprises, Guild Hall..	48.30		50.00	1.70	
78	Municipal indebtedness, bonds from revenue.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	30,000.00		
78	Municipal indebtedness, anticipation of tax loans.....	152,652.10		162,112.37		
79	Municipal indebtedness, Metropolitan Parks, sinking fund.....	8.06	8.06			
	Agency, Corporation tax, licenses and transfers.....					
80	Agency, State tax, general.....	16,660.00	16,660.00	8,482.60	1,225.17	
80	Agency, State tax, special.....	785.40	785.40			
81	Agency, State tax, civilian war poll tax	2,859.00				
81	Agency, County tax.....	7,596.99	7,596.99			
81	Trust, Wheelwright Park, balance of \$175.53 withdrawn, credited 1921.					
82	Refunds.....	47.89		19.17		28.72
82	Reserve Fund of 1921, balance of \$2271.04.....					
		\$443,206.05	\$260,662.98	\$237,956.56	\$8,953.22	\$4,398.43

*30,000 bonded.

Cash payments of 1920, forward.....		\$443,206.05
Abatements of 1920.....		2,163.98
Transfers — all to Highway Department:		
From Jerusalem Road, culvert.....	\$15.00	
From Jerusalem Road, rebuilding.....	16.00	
From Selectmen, Highways.....	376.00	
From Harbor Maintenance.....	24.00	
From Recreation.....	43.50	
	<hr/>	474.50
Total warrants drawn in 1920.....		\$445,844.53
Unpaid order of 1919 paid in 1920.....		75.00
Total payments in 1920.....		<hr/> \$445,919.53
Receipts from taxes, including "Income".....	*	\$274,256.84
Receipts from other sources, not including transfers.....		237,956.56
Transfers, as noted above.....		474.50
Abatements.....		2,163.98
Total receipts.....		<hr/> \$437,851.88
Available receipts, not including transfers.....		\$435,213.47
Cash balance of January 1, 1921.....		5,425.99
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Cash payments forward.....	\$443,266.5	
Deduct unpaid orders of 1920.....	3,771.68	
	<hr/> \$439,434.37	
Add unpaid order of 1919, paid.....	75.00	
	<hr/>	439,509.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1921.....		\$1,130.02

*Of this amount, \$4,040.00 was received from the State as "School Fund" — Chapter 363, General Acts of 1919.

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS, SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

On hand January 1, 1920. .	\$1,095.74
Dividends earned in 1920 .	49.84

\$1,145.58

Received by School Department, Cohasset, in 1920

145.58

On hand January 1, 1921

\$1,000.00

James W. Nichols Fund:

On hand January 1, 1920	\$2,222.06
Dividends earned in 1920 .	101.12

On hand January 1, 1921

\$2,323.18

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS, PARKS

Robert Charles Billings Fund:

On hand January 1, 1920. .	\$2,150.00
Dividends earned in 1920:	

Town Commons, Center.	\$52.32
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Billings-Pratt Park.	45.50	97.82
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\$2,247.82

Received by Town in 1920
from above fund, credit of
Town Commons account

97.82

On hand January 1, 1921

\$2,150.00

Horace W. Wadleigh Fund:

On hand January 1, 1920. .	5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1920. .	237.50

\$5,237.50

Received by Town to credit of Town Commons ac- count in 1920.....	\$237.50	
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On hand January 1, 1921	\$5,000.00	
Wheelwright Park Fund:		
On hand January 1, 1920..	\$15,000.00	
Dividends earned in 1920..	692.56	
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	\$15,692.56	
Received by Town in 1920 from above fund and credited to Wheelwright Park account.....	692.56	
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On hand January 1, 1921	\$15,000.00	
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN 1919 AND BEFORE
PAID IN 1920
AND UNPAID BILLS OF 1920

	<i>Bills 1919 and Previous paid in 1920</i>	<i>Unpaid Bills 1920</i>
Town Officers.....	\$105.80	\$127.50
Town Hall.....	113.53	199.70
Law, legal services.....		166.85
Police Department.....	68.47	616.75
Fire Department.....	275.64	1,422.51
Forest fires.....	19.98	80.18
Moth suppression.....		125.66
Tree Warden.....	5.97	6.18
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....		22.91
Board of Health.....	28.75	245.25
Board of Health, Dental Dispensary.....	7.00	*155.58

*Dental dispensary. This amount is really for services to be rendered in 1921 and not properly an item of this account.

Straits Pond, etc., James Brook	\$62.78	
Gulf Mill Dam and gate, special appropriation	675.70	
Highways, general	106.57	\$125.00
Highways, oiling streets	1,008.00	660.23
Electric street lights		1.40
Charities, Cohasset Home	293.09	454.53
Charities, Outside Poor	111.77	147.28
Education, general	20.00	49.16
Parks, Town Commons, general	1.50	80.00
Parks, Wheelwright Park		6.50
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	\$2,904.55	\$4,693.17

LIABILITIES OF COHASSET AS OF JANUARY 1, 1921

Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent bonds, \$3000 due each year, November 1, 1921-22, and \$1047.42 due November 1, 1923	\$7,047.42
Jerusalem Road rebuilding $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent notes, payable to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, \$6000 due each year, June 15, 1921-25	30,000.00
Anticipation of Tax Loan Note 21, dated December 15, 1920, due November 15, 1921—\$9460.27 and discount at 5.80 per cent, \$539.73 (to be charged to Interest account.)	10,000.00
Unpaid orders of 1920	3,771.68
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Total Liabilities	\$50,819.10

INSURANCE

(Policies in Town Vaults)

<i>Property</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Expires</i> 1921	<i>Last</i> <i>Premium Paid</i>
Police Department, automobile, fire and theft.....	\$700.00	April 14	\$53.08
Casualty.....	10,000.00	March 22	36.00
Highway Department, steam boilers.....	5,000.00	March 10	94.00
Schools:			
Osgood.....	52,000.00	June 11	286.00
Osgood.....	7,000.00	June 11	38.50
Osgood.....	5,000.00	July 1	134.00
Bates Building.....	1,400.00	December 1	32.62
Bates Building.....	1,600.00	December 1	37.28
Workmen's Compensation...		April 27	932.73

BALANCE SHEET, COHASSET

RECEIPTS 1920

Revenue

General:

Real and personal (taxable) taxes 1920.....	\$128,853.82	
Income tax (intangible personal) from State, 1920..	55,728.50	
Income tax, School Fund, from State, Chapter 363, Acts of 1919.....	4,040.00	
Poll taxes 1920.....	3,370.00	
	<hr/>	\$191,992.32
Real and personal (taxable) 1919 and previous	\$7,902.52	
Income tax (intangible) from State 1919 and previous.....	4,098.00	
Poll taxes 1919 and previous.....	264.00	
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From State, see "Agency"...	\$8,252.10	
Licenses, general, and Permits.....	230.50	
Licenses, on dogs, from County.....	238.40	
From Court, fines.....	243.15	
	<hr/>	\$213,220.99
Commercial, including Transfers of \$474.50.....		30,260.06
Offsets to Outlay.....		75.31
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Jerusalem Road Notes....	\$30,000.00	
Temporary loans.....	162,112.37	
	<hr/>	192,112.37
Refunds, interest on \$30,000		
Jerusalem Road notes....		19.17
Abatements.....		2,163.98
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		\$437,851.88
Balances:		
Unpaid orders of 1920....	\$3,771.68	
Cash balance January 1, 1920.....	5,425.99	9,197.67
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Grand Total.....		\$447,049.55

BALANCE SHEET, COHASSET
PAYMENTS 1920

Maintenance, including transfers of \$474.50.....	\$194,390.95	
Interest on bonds, temporary loans, etc.....	5,951.68	
	<hr/>	\$200,342.63
Debt, bonds from Revenue..	\$9,000.00	
Metropolitan Parks Sinking Fund.....	8.06	
Temporary loans.....	152,652.10	
Unpaid order of 1919....	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$161,735.16

Outlays	\$53,552.95
"Agency," State Taxes, gen- eral and special	\$17,445.40
"Agency," Civilian War Poll Tax	2,859.00
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	20,304.40
"Agency," County Tax	7,596.99
Trust, Wheelwright Park balance	175.53
Refunds	47.89
Abatements	2,163.98
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	\$445,919.53
Cash balance January 1, 1921	1,130.02
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Grand Total	<u><u>\$447,049.55</u></u>

FIXED PROPERTY, OUTLAY 1920

Additions to schedules given in reports of previous ten years.

Engineering, tax survey	\$1,000.00
Hydrants, installing four new ones	757.68
Fire Department, building at Cove and ladder truck	5,652.10
Fire Department, chemical tank for Hose 3	265.91
Fire Department, pumping engine	9,500.00
Board of Health, Dental Dis- pensary, for apparatus	260.00
Straits Pond, new gate	353.32
Gulf Mill Dam and Gate, bal- ance from 1919	675.70
Jerusalem Road culvert	486.47
Highway, general, new roller and freight	4,862.89

Highway, Jerusalem Road, rebuilding.....		\$27,128.45
Highway, selectmen, stairs from South Main Street to Highland Avenue.....		470.04
Education, new equipment..	\$20.39	
Education, Bates Building		
Mortgage, etc.....	2,120.00	2,140.39
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		\$53,552.95
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The attention of town officers, departments and others authorized to expend money is respectfully called to Section 7, Chapter 591, Acts of 1920, as follows:

“Departmental Receipts

Section 7. All moneys received by any Town Officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.”

This affects a number of the departments and will necessitate increasing appropriations commencing with Town Officers and running practically through the list, as a glance at the “Recapitulation and Index” schedule will show, i.e., Town Hall, Police Department, Highways, Charities (both Cohasset Home and Outside Poor accounts), Education (Lunch account), Parks (Town Commons), Incidentals, Cemeteries and Interest.

In the “Receipts” column, excluding Moth Suppression, Municipal Indebtedness, Corporation Tax, Licenses, etc., and Removal of Snow (an emergency matter in 1920), the other receipts amounted to \$14,086.27. In the future, under the above law, such receipts will revert entirely to the treasury, making an additional cash balance to be deducted by the Assessors from the taxes committed to the Tax Collector.

To sum up, the effect is to make the appropriations exactly according to expenditures, and though the cost of running the departments will in a sense look larger, on account of the Assessors having more receipts to offset the amounts of taxes to be raised, still it will be the same; but receipts will not be added to appropriations, thus enabling departments ostensibly (though not in reality) to overrun their appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. STEVENS,
Auditor and Town Accountant.

Cohasset, January 17, 1921.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The Board of Selectmen have attended to the installing of hydrants and electric lights, as voted at the last March meeting.

A new gate has been installed at Straits Pond, draining the entire territory, and thereby it is hoped to destroy the offensive vegetable matter growing in the pond in the spring.

Again we would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Cohasset to the necessity for economy in appropriations at the next annual meeting, as the result of our last March meeting was very apparent in the tax rate, as called to your attention in the report of the Board of Assessors. Your attention is specifically called to the report of the Town Accountant which shows the expenditures not only of this Board but of all departments, and we recommend its close scrutiny so that you may familiarize yourselves with the financial affairs of the Town, feeling that you will be better enabled to appreciate the above caution.

Respectfully,

HARRY E. MAPES,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.,

Cohasset, January 1, 1921.

Board of Selectmen.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1920

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset herewith submit their report for the year ended December 31, 1920.

Owing to the great increase in our tax rate this year, we call your attention to the large sum appropriated over last year.

Last year the Town appropriated.....	\$142,707.00
This year.....	202,921.26
Increase over last year.....	\$60,214.26
Increase in State and County Taxes, etc.....	9,821.25
Total increase.....	\$70,035.51
Total valuation, 1919.....	6,538,887.00
Total valuation, 1920.....	6,660,916.00
Increase in valuation, 1920.....	122,029.00
Personal valuation, 1920.....	659,720.00
Real valuation, 1920.....	6,001,196.00
Total valuation.....	\$6,660,916.00
Town Grant, March meeting.....	\$192,921.26
Town Grant, Special meeting.....	10,000.00
State Tax.....	17,445.40
Highway Tax.....	2,483.00
Metropolitan Tax.....	216.33
County Tax.....	7,596.99
Poll Taxes due State.....	2,370.00
Overlayings.....	3,327.33
	<hr/> \$236,360.31
Available in Treasury.....	\$16,000.00
Estimated receipts.....	54,544.45
	<hr/> 70,544.45
Amount to be raised by taxation.....	\$165,815.86

Seven hundred and ninety polls at \$5.00	\$3,950.00
\$6,660,916 valuation at \$24.30	161,860.26
Fractions making tax	5.60

\$165,815.86

Number of persons assessed	1418
Number of persons assessed on property	1007
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	411
Number of horses assessed	151
Number of cows assessed	236
Number of sheep assessed	16
Number of neat cattle assessed	63
Number of swine assessed	3
Number of dwelling houses assessed	820
Number of acres of land assessed	5879½
Number of fowl assessed	875

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. BROWN,
HARRY E. MAPES,
WILLIAM O. SOUTHER, JR.,
Assessors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

From January 2, 1920, to time of his retirement from office
in March

Receipts

Balance in treasury from former account.....	\$17,474.52
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as follows:	
Income tax, additional for 1917.....	192.00
Income tax, additional for 1918.....	192.00
Income tax, additional for 1919.....	1,190.00
Corporation tax.....	77.59
Bank tax.....	16.63
Aid for mothers with dependent children.....	338.13
County of Norfolk, for dog licenses, 1919.....	238.40
Town of Scituate, on Mothers' Aid account.....	142.00
Miss Florence L. Beal, Postmistress, North Cohasset, rent.....	50.00
Three auto-dealers' licenses.....	75.00
One Woodside Cemetery lot.....	45.00
Care of Woodside Cemetery lots.....	3.00
To credit of Cohasset Home account.....	180.00
To credit of Outside Poor account.....	3.00
To credit of Police account.....	20.00
To credit of Forest Fire account.....	1.05
To credit of Moth account.....	17.74
To credit of Wheelwright Park account.....	376.08
To credit of Tree Warden account.....	18.16
To credit of Highway account.....	3.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co., removing snow.	9,057.00
To credit of Town Hall account.....	195.61
To credit of School account, lunches and dental fees.....	389.74

To credit of Telephone account.....	\$111.05
To credit of Recreation and Relief Committee's account.....	25.00
To credit of gravel pit account.....	179.75
One Town History.....	3.00
Interest on Bank deposits.....	91.35
Net proceeds of two notes for money hired in antici- pation.....	21,169.55
Interest on taxes.....	60.99
Tax summonses and demands.....	25.35
Tax Collector's affidavits.....	2.00
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	\$51,963.69

Expenditures

Paid orders of the Selectmen as follows:

Town Officers.....	\$782.00
Legal account.....	2,960.53
Town Hall.....	553.74
Printing.....	981.05
Police.....	925.01
Fire Department.....	1,180.20
Forest Fires.....	97.43
Moth Department.....	847.74
Tree Warden Department.....	92.82
Sealer Weights and Measures Department.....	7.13
Inspection of Wires.....	79.86
Board of Health.....	41.26
James Brook and Gulf Mill dam.....	738.48
Highways and oiling streets.....	1,280.28
Removing snow.....	8,036.70
Removing snow, (Railroad).....	9,083.00
Electric Street Lights.....	1,214.40
Fore River Bridge assessments.....	90.00
Cohasset Home.....	1,115.72
Outside Poor, including Town Aid, etc.....	1,022.97
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	296.50

State and Military Aid.....	\$252.00
Education and transportation.....	9,235.14
Town Commons and Wheelwright Park.....	207.53
Incidentals.....	162.94
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	144.21
Woodside Cemetery.....	3.99
North Cohasset Post-Office Building.....	132.25
Abatements on taxes.....	162.75
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	\$41,727.63

Balance as follows:

Uncollected 1917 taxes.....	\$28.49
Uncollected 1917 moth taxes.....	8.75
Uncollected 1918 taxes.....	783.87
Uncollected 1918 moth taxes.....	531.74
Uncollected 1919 taxes.....	6,039.57
Uncollected 1919 moth taxes.....	604.13
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	\$7,996.55

Cash on deposit:

Webster & Atlas Na-	
tional Bank.....	\$138.39
Hingham Trust Co....	790.36
Rockland Trust Co....	1,385.76
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	\$2,314.51

Less amount of one unpaid

order.....	75.00	\$2,239.51	\$10,236.06
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			\$51,963.69

The balance, \$10,236.06, plus the amount of the unpaid order, \$75.00, turned over to the new Treasurer and Collector.

Respectfully submitted,

Cohasset, March, 1920.

NEWCOMB B. TOWER,
Treasurer and Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT, MARCH 19 TO DECEMBER 31

Receipts

March 19.

Balance from N. B. Tower	\$2,314.51
N. B. Tower, collector, back taxes, and interest	4.99
Taxes, interest, etc., per collector's account	145,315.21
Notes discounted in anticipation of taxes	140,942.82
Notes, Jerusalem Road relocation	30,000.00
Court fees	243.15
Park and commons	1101.88
Woodside Cemetery	273.30
Highways (included \$474.50 transferred)	1,382.25
Fire Department	85.91
Police Department	109.20
Interest on bank deposits	421.25
Interest on note	19.17
Moth Department	547.59
School Department	318.44
School lunch	1,308.57
Outside poor	3.00
Board of Health	24.00
Snow account	26.00
Straits Pond Bridge	55.48
Tree Warden	48.00
Town Hall	978.56
Rent of buildings	133.00
Telephone service	449.04
Licenses	155.50
Genealogies sold	25.32
Cohasset Home	2,131.62
County Commission on account of relocation of South Main Street	97.50
Gravel sold	45.00

Road machinery sold.....	\$200.00
Memorial Day.....	93.05
South Main Street stairs.....	4.40
Incidental.....	165.39

From State Treasurer:

Tuition of children.....	60.45
Mothers of dependent children.....	997.31
Military Aid.....	120.00
State Aid.....	909.00
Corporation Tax.....	3,578.78
National Bank Tax.....	4,579.10
Income Tax 1917.....	48.00
Income Tax 1918.....	96.00
Income Tax 1919.....	2,380.00
Income Tax 1920, general.....	55,728.50
Income Tax 1920, General School Fund.....	4,040.00

Total receipts..... \$401,560.24

Payments

Paid Selectmen's warrants Nos. 13 to 55, inclusive (less unpaid vouchers of \$3,771.68).....	\$400,355.22
Paid outstanding order.....	75.00
Cash balance December 31, 1920.....	1,130.02

\$401,560.24

HARRY F. TILDEN, *Treasurer.*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes collected for:

1917	\$6.70
1918	415.07
1919	4,465.69
1920	138,550.47

Total	\$143,437.93
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Interest and summons collected:

1917	\$1.79
1918	51.29
1919	151.76
1920	48.41

Total	253.25
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Abatements:

1917	\$10.75
1918	533.94
1919	13.05
1920	1,066.29

1,624.03

Totals	\$145,315.21
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Uncollected taxes December 31, 1920:

1917	19.79
1918	364.20
1919	2,162.96
1920	34,546.41

Total	\$37,093.36
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HARRY F. TILDEN, *Collector.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: The Board of Engineers appointed by your honorable Board for the year ending April 30, 1921, met in accordance with your instructions and organized with the following choice of officers:

Chief, Fred C. Blossom.

Assistant Chief, Sidney L. Beal.

District Chief, George Jason.

District Chief, Frank F. Martin, Jr.

Clerk, George F. Sargent, Jr.

The buildings at the cove have been remodelled and are now in first class condition.

The new White pumping engine which was purchased has proved very satisfactory.

The Peerless Combination has been remodelled into an up-to-date ladder truck, and with this equipment we feel we are equal to any town in the State.

In changing our batteries, etc., to the Central Fire Station we found that they practically had to be rebuilt, thus necessitating the extra cost to the Fire Alarm System.

We recommend that the sum of \$7,677.00 be raised and appropriated for maintenance and salaries.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. BLOSSOM, *Chief*,
SIDNEY L. BEAL, *Assistant Chief*,
FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.,
GEORGE JASON,
GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR., *Clerk*.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Your sealer in submitting his eighth annual report would respectfully state that all the requirements of existing statutes regarding the sealing of weighing and measuring appliances have been carefully complied with, and such further tests and examinations as would insure the protection of both the public and the dealer have been made. It has usually been his custom to call your attention to various points on the subject of weights and measures to the end that a fuller idea of its importance might be realized by the families of our Town. There might perhaps be a fair argument as to the value of such effort and he decides this year in the interest of economy, in part to confine his report to a simple assurance of the faithful performance of the duties entrusted to him by the Town.

Yours respectfully,

CALEB NICHOLS,
Sealer.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

After having been elected as your Tree Warden on March 1, 1920, and previous to the business meeting which is held one week later and as at that time the appropriations are made for the ensuing year, I went over the Town and made a careful observation of the condition I found the street trees in, which I stated at that meeting; namely, as the winter of 1920 was a very severe one the ice formed on the branches of the trees to such an extent that it caused a great many of the limbs to break but still were left hanging to the trees, also there were a great many that broke and fell to the ground, causing a very bad tear on the tree which had to be sawed off smoothly and painted in order that they might be preserved. I estimated that it would require an expenditure of \$2500 to do the required work. This sum was raised and appropriated and I immediately started the work of pruning and went over every street in Town removing all limbs that were endangering the public safety.

There were several young trees planted in different parts of the Town, and especial care was taken of the young trees that have been planted in previous years, after which the work of spraying was taken up and all roadsides belonging to the Town were thoroughly sprayed.

I have recently been appointed as Moth Superintendent for the ensuing year. When the Tree Warden and Moth Department are combined the work can be done in a more economical manner, therefore, I recommend the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Warden Department the ensuing year. A great deal of money and time can be saved if those who wish to have their property sprayed this spring would notify me before the spraying season begins; then when I am on a street spraying I can finish that street.

It is also better for all concerned, because when the caterpillars find a place that has been sprayed they usually flock to a place that has not been sprayed, therefore if the whole street is sprayed at practically the same time they have no fresh feeding grounds, consequently they must perish.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Having been appointed last March by your honorable Board as Park Commissioner for the ensuing year, I have given the different public grounds of our Town a great deal of attention, especially the so-called Wheelwright Park, planting two hundred arbor vitæ on the boundary line between the land of Mr. Tucker and the Wheelwright Park. After which I sprayed a good portion of the park, not having money enough to spray the whole. I have built a wall between said Park and one Tony Modent's property, about three hundred feet long; besides having some mowing of underbrush and cutting of dead wood. Said work is now going on at a very small expense to the Town.

The trees on all other parks belonging to the Town have been carefully pruned and cared for in various ways, which are required for the future welfare of the trees. The Wadleigh Park at the junction of Forest Avenue and Jerusalem Road looks rather barren, and I recommend the planting of some shrubbery along the walls of said park that would grow to a height of not over four to six feet, which in my opinion would beautify the park as well as that part of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE,
Park Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The following cases of infectious and contagious diseases were reported to this Board during the past year:

Chicken pox.....	9
Measles.....	1
Mumps.....	7
Scarlet fever.....	3
Tuberculosis.....	2
Whooping cough.....	6
Influenza.....	14
Lobar pneumonia.....	1

Two slaughtering licenses were granted during 1920.

The inspector of slaughtering inspected (234) two hundred and thirty-four carcasses during the past year, none of which were condemned.

Dr. Derby the dentist in charge of the Dental Clinic at the Osgood School, has submitted the following report to this Board:

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in submitting to you the following as a summary of the work completed from April 1, 1920, to January 15, 1921, at the Osgood School, Cohasset, Mass.

A complete dental equipment purchased and installed in the Bates Building.

Examined all school children and kept accurate records of conditions found.

Each child was required to have a card signed by the parents, which stated the condition of his or her teeth; the card was then returned to the Clinic, and kept on file.

Over two-thirds of the parents whose children were exam-

ined desired to have their children cared for at the Clinic. Over ninety per cent of the children were found to be suffering from defective teeth.

Number of children worked for to date. 148

Number of children completed to date. 94

The work done consists of the following:

Gold fillings. 5

Silver fillings. 424

Root canal fillings. 22

Treatments. 101

Children having had their teeth cleansed. 104

Teeth extracted. 248

Enamel fillings. 79

Cement fillings. 27

The children have been taken by grades, one child being called at a time, thus keeping them from their studies for the shortest time possible.

Once during the year all children were supplied with tooth paste, and at different times throughout the year literature has been given them impressing upon their minds the importance of mouth cleanliness.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DERBY, D.M.D.

The following letter concerning the condition caused by fish stranding on the shores of Cohasset harbor during October, 1920, explains the situation to date.

*To the Board of Health,
Cohasset, Mass.*

Gentlemen:

The Department of Public Health has received your communication calling attention to the nuisance due to dead fish in Cohasset harbor during the first half of October of this year.

In response to your request for advice and assistance in regard to the proper steps to be taken in order to prevent a recurrence, the Department has caused a careful investigation to be made and has considered all the aspects of the problem in the light of the biological facts in the case.

This is no new phenomenon, as there have been similar runs of small and even large fish, and they have died in enormous numbers along the shore line and on the flats all along the coast. The fish travel in schools in the ocean and, when they are preyed upon by larger fish, instinctively flee inshore and in their panic to get away from deep water and their enemies often enter shoal water at the peak of the tide and, as they are either unable or afraid to return to sea, become stranded and suffocate in large numbers. This happened the first of October in Cohasset upper harbor in the shallow areas where there is little circulation of water at any time. As the fish that were first stranded were not removed and soon died, the waters which have little movement soon reached such a condition that it was impossible for the succeeding incoming runs of little fishes to survive. Consequently the flats in the harbor soon became covered with dead and decaying fish.

It is evident that this attempt on the part of the fish to escape from their enemies by fleeing to shallow waters and their consequent stranding in large numbers on shore is a natural occurrence. It is improbable that dredging the channels would prevent their destruction, because when pursued they instinctively seek the very shoalest waters and endeavor to remain there until the danger is past. A fresh inroad of panicky fish might be prevented from suffocating on flats in the harbor if the entire harbor were walled in and dredged, so that at low tide there would be a depth of several feet of water everywhere, but the cost of such an improvement would be excessive.

A possible means of relief is suggested by the fact that in the stream flowing from the gulf below the tide gate many of the fish were kept alive apparently by the current of comparatively clean water there. If means should be provided whereby clean salt water could be introduced into the harbor in sufficient quantity and at a number of outlets at times when fish are

present in large numbers, it is probable that the nuisance could be relieved, if not wholly prevented.

Respectfully,

EUGENE R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Public Health.

From the investigations by your Board of Health, it seemed to be the opinion of men conversant with the conditions in Cohasset harbor that if the mud had been removed that was washed from the flats into the channel since it was last dredged, thereby partially filling the same, the condition might have been prevented.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING F. SYLVESTER, *Chairman.*
EDWARD L. HIGGINS, *Secretary.*
FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE, M.D.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

To the Cohasset Board of Health.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Milk and Vinegar for the year 1920:

Nine milk licenses issued.

Two denatured alcohol licenses issued.

Four oleomargarine licenses issued.

Have made frequent examinations of dairies in Cohasset and Hingham.

The milk sold by licensed dealers in Cohasset showed by samples taken and analyzed to be above the legal requirements in regard to fats and below the maximum count in bacteria. On the last samples taken the average fats were 4.68 (legal 3.35), bacteria averaged 26,000 per cent (legal 500,000).

Of nine samples of vinegar taken and analyzed only four were found to meet the legal requirements as to acidity and six of the nine meeting the legal requirements as to solids. I shall insist that all vinegar sold in Cohasset meet the legal requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING F. SYLVESTER,
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In Account with Oliver H. Howe, Treasurer

Dr.

To Payments in 1920

For Books.....	\$ 424.23
Rent of Safe Deposit Box.....	5.00
Treasurer's Bond.....	2.50
Postage, Stationery, Rubber Stamp, etc.....	2.54
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library.....	418.13

Balance on Deposit, January 1, 1921

Cohasset Savings Bank.....	34.24
New England Trust Co.....	574.53

\$1,461.17
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Balance on Deposit, January 1, 1920.....	\$ 484.16
Income from Investments.....	967.50

Interest:

Cohasset Savings Bank.....	1.46
New England Trust Co.....	8.05

\$1,461.17

Schedule of Invested Funds

Bonds

\$2,000.00	Union Pacific First Mortgage 4s.
1,000.00	Massachusetts Gas Companies 4½s.
3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Collateral Trust 4s.
1,000.00	Minneapolis General Electric Co. 5s.
2,000.00	Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. 4s.
2,000.00	Ellicott Square Co. 1st mortgage 5s.
1,500.00	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
2,000.00	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,000.00	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
2,000.00	Butte, Anaconda & Pacific R.R. 5s.
2,000.00	United States Rubber Co. 5s.
1,000.00	United States, Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼s.
500.00	Michigan State Telephone Co. 5s.

\$21,000.00

OLIVER H. HOWE,
Treasurer.

Cohasset, January 1, 1921.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities, in which the funds of the Library are invested as shown by the above schedule.

GEORGE W. COLLIER,
EDWARD NICHOLS,
Examining Committee.

Cohasset, January 3, 1921.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

A library might well be called a home university. It is gratifying to see that it is meeting the intellectual needs of the members of our community in ever-increasing ratio. The number of books issued for home use (21,635), with the very high average of 71.6 per diem, bespeaks the increasing use that is being made of the library by our fellow townspeople.

We feel that this praiseworthy growth in the use of the library as a means of edification and instruction is in large measure due to the painstaking efforts of the members of the Book Committee who see to it that our shelves are stocked with the best in literature. We take this opportunity of thanking the committee for its services in this respect, and, at the same time, of endorsing the faithful work of the Misses Collier and Keene, as librarians.

At the annual meeting of the Directors held on January 17, it was voted to have two radiators installed in the rotunda of the library building. Estimates for this work were obtained and the contract was given to Mr. Manuel S. Leonard.

Subjoined are the annual reports of the librarian and treasurer. The former shows the work of the library in detail, and the latter gives an account of receipts and expenditures for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. WHEELWRIGHT,
President,
FRED V. STANLEY, *Treasurer,*
GEORGE A. MARK, *Clerk,*
HERBERT L. BROWN,
GEORGE W. COLLIER,
HARRY E. MAPES,
EDWARD NICHOLS,
Board of Directors.

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In Account with Fred V. Stanley, *Treasurer**Dr.*

To Payments for the year 1920.

For librarians' and janitors' salaries....	\$1,777.01	
For wood and coal.....	335.40	
For electric lighting.....	226.40	
For books, magazines and binding.....	591.12	
For repairs and maintenance.....	231.48	
For rent, Beechwood Branch.....	185.00	
For printing and stationery.....	83.37	
For insurance.....	248.65	
For telephone.....	24.93	
For postage and box rent.....	12.25	
For supplies.....	55.46	
For express, carting and other items....	41.42	
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		\$3,812.49
Balance, January 1, 1921, in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.....		2,083.21
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		\$5,895.70

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By receipts for the year 1920:

Balance, January 1, 1920, on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.....	\$1,528.60
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Income from investments:

Pepperell Manufacturing Company, dividends.....	\$288.00
Pepperell Manufacturing Company, extra dividends.....	360.00
Essex Company, dividends.....	99.00
Essex Company, extra dividends...	55.00

Commonwealth Electric Company, coupons.....	\$100.00	
United States Liberty Loan Bonds, coupons.....	170.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,072.00
Town of Cohasset, appropriation for Library.....		2,600.00
Income from unrestricted funds of "Co- hasset Free Public Library".....		418.13
Fines, etc., at Library.....		163.84
Dividends from insurance policies.....		75.26
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Com- pany, interest.....		24.32
Books sold.....		9.25
Refund on bond.....		4.30
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		\$5,895.70

FRED V. STANLEY, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing account and find same correct with proper vouchers on file for all disbursements of cash. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested.

OLIVER H. HOWE,
CHARLES W. GAMMONS,
Auditors.

Cohasset, January 15, 1921.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The following is a report of the work in the Library for the year ending December 31, 1920:

The Library has been open every library day with the exception of legal holidays and days of the severe snowstorms.

Books and magazines have been received from Messrs. Frank A. Munsey, C. W. Gammons, E. H. Tower, R. H. Ingersoll, E. J. Davis, Houghton, Doubleday, Mrs. H. K. Bartow, Mrs. W. H. Binnian, Mrs. G. G. Crocker, Mrs. D. J. Hill, Mrs. L. S. Hyde, Mrs. G. Osgood, Misses D. F. Bolles, S. F. Bremer, Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, D. A. R., State and Government, Carl S. Shurcz, executors.

REGISTRATION AND CIRCULATION

Population of Cohasset, 1915, census.....	2,800
Total registration for July, 1903, to December 31, 1920	4,042
Registration in force, December 31, 1919.....	2,151
Registration for year 1920.....	169
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	2,320
Registration cancelled.....	276
Registration in force December 31, 1920.....	2,044
(Being 70 per cent of the population)	
Library open, days.....	299
Books issued for home use.....	21,635
Average home use per diem.....	71.6
Average home use per inhabitant.....	7.7

CLASSIFICATION AND USE, INCLUDING
BEECHWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY

	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Total</i>
Philosophy and Religion.....	13	98	111
History and Biography.....	317	735	1,052
Travel and Description.....	272	425	697
Literature and Poetry.....	217	362	579
Social Sciences.....	16	104	120
Natural Sciences.....	164	166	330
Arts, which include Music.....	232	450	682
Fiction.....	5,012	10,882	15,894
Magazines.....	408	1,762	2,170
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	6,651	14,984	21,635

REPORT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN'S READING FROM
LISTS, FROM SEPTEMBER, 1919 TO JULY, 1920

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Books</i>
Fourth.....	16	217
Fifth.....	29	424
Sixth.....	11	164
Seventh.....	13	122
Eighth.....	17	203
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Total.....	86	1,130
Average, 13		

During the year 36 books have been sent to the Nantasket Library, and 327 books to the Beechwood Branch Library.

ACCESSIONS

Number of Volumes in Library, December 31, 1919.....		17,467
Number added by purchase, 1920.....	294	
Number added by gift, 1920.....	61	
Number added by binding magazines, 1920..	21	
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		17,843

Number withdrawn, 1920.....	95
Total number of volumes in Library, December 31, 1920.....	17,748

The total amount of money spent during the year for books has been \$571.11.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH B. COLLIER,
Librarian.

January 15, 1921.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Cohasset, January 29, 1921.

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Following is my report as Highway Surveyor for the past year:

Because last winter was the most severe one we have had for many years, it was necessary for your Highway Surveyor to ask for a larger appropriation. We were very late in starting the road work for two reasons: First on account of the late spring and second on account of the steam roller which could not be delivered as the interstate commission would not release it, it not being perishable goods. The demonstration of the same being O. K., work was started on South Main Street. Twelve hundred yards were built by the penetration system. Eight hundred yards on Elm Street and two hundred yards on Beechwood Street were also treated in the same manner and all three roads were covered with Tarvia B.

Nearly all the streets were covered with Tarvia B and asphalt. About forty-one thousand gallons were used and about five hundred gallons of patching material for holes.

In addition to the foregoing work, a very large amount of patching had to be done to fill the hollows caused by the rapidly increasing automobile and truck traffic.

While Jerusalem Road was being rebuilt the very heavy traffic was turned through Forest Avenue and consequently it will cost quite a large sum of money to make this street as it was before.

The sidewalks through the Town received the usual attention and a considerable amount of stone dust was spread on several of them.

Eight new catchbasins were built in the Town and some of the old ones repaired. These basins must be made year after

year until they can take care of all the waters that lie in the gutters sometimes from twenty to twenty-four hours after a heavy rainstorm.

The stone crusher was used to great advantage this year. About six hundred tons of different sized stones were crushed and used in the above new pieces of road built.

In conclusion your highway surveyor and his associates wish to take this opportunity to thank their fellow citizens for their many acts of courtesy and kindnesses in the past.

ASSETS OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

One stone crusher	\$1,000 00
One steam boiler	550 00
One steam drill, etc.	75 00
One Buffalo steam roller and scarifier	5,250 00
Two wooden carts and sprayers	100 00
One iron cart and sprayer	250 00
Two watering carts	30 00
One scraper	25 00
One road leveller	20 00
One one-horse stone roller	40 00
Three snow plows	100 00
Ten snow plows	300 00
Two gutter plows	20 00
One 100-gallon heating cart	30 00
One tool chest, etc.	50 00
Four barrels Tarvia	30 00
Six barrels Tarvia X	50 00
One and one-half tons steam coal	18 00
Five tons pea stone	20 00
Fifty tons field stone	100 00
Four gallons white paint	12 00
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	\$8,070 00

March 1, Amount of Appropriation . . .	\$31,750 00	
June 18, Extra Amount of Appropriation	1,800 00	
Credit for material, labor, etc.	1,585 25	
		<hr/> \$35,135 25

CREDITS

J. F. Kendall	\$1 50
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell	10 00
E. M. Shields	28 00
H. Pratt	1 50
Black Rock Road	400 00
A. L. Beal	36 00
J. A. Knowles	34 00
George Jason	100 00
E. F. Ladd	41 00
Ball Field	43 50
J. W. Farwell	16 00
E. F. Ladd	28 00
Cut-out Jerusalem Road	15 00
J. W. Eutise	5 00
R. S. Townsend	5 00
George Jason	67 00
H. S. Parker	3 50
J. W. Eustise	70 00
Oaks Farm	90 00
Miss Mary C. Sears	82 00
C. W. Barron	56 00
George Jason	32 00
B. M. Bristol	55 00
Town of Hingham	200 00
Police Department	16 00
George Newton	10 00
A. J. Landry	5 00
A. W. Hatch	9 00
E. B. Bailey	24 00
F. Hinchliffe, M.D.	10 00
Mrs. A. J. Linnell	10 00

H. F. Holland.....	\$6 00	
W. Shuebruk.....	42 25	
Mrs. M. B. Higginson.....	25 00	
J. P. Gardner.....	10 00	
E. F. Ladd.....	8 00	
		<hr/> \$1,585 25

PAID OUT FOR LABOR, TEAMS, SUPPLIES,
INSURANCE, TRUCKS, FUEL, ETC.

Insurance.....	\$375 50	
Labor.....	6,761 10	
Engineers.....	616 50	
Teams, automobile truck.....	4,337 75	
Stationery, printing, etc.....	98 72	
Freight, cinders.....	142 30	
Fuel, coal and wood.....	142 11	
Patching material.....	595 08	
Broken stone, gravel and sand.....	1,368 30	
Repairing crusher boiler and old stone roller.....	157 69	
State inspection of boilers.....	10 00	
Good Road Machine Co., supplies.....	73 93	
Steam boiler, oil and kerosene.....	136 48	
Tools, cementing drain pipe, etc.....	1,152 89	
Painting signs.....	10 00	
Cohasset Water Company.....	21 57	
Willard Stable, rent.....	150 00	
Highway Surveyor, wages, 11 months..	1,375 00	
		<hr/> \$17,524 92

TARVIA, OIL, LABOR, TEAMS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Labor.....	\$2,764 80
Engineer.....	200 00
Teams, automobile and trucking.....	4,004 25
Tarvia, road oil.....	5,401 19

Freight.....	\$98 82	
Demurrage.....	12 18	
Supplies.....	35 42	
Buffalo Steam Roller.....	4,750 00	
Buffalo Freight Steam Roller.....	112 89	
	<hr/>	\$17,379 55
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		\$34,904 47
		230 78
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Balance to treasury.....		\$35,135 25

SUMMARY BY STREETS

Including building and resurfacing streets, cleaning gutters, repairing, building and painting fences, building new and repairing catch basins, repairing and graveling sidewalks, Tarving, covering with screened gravel and sand, etc.

South Main Street.....	\$3,618 00
Elm Street.....	2,200 00
Beechwood and Church Streets.....	2,800 00
Elm Court.....	60 00
Margin Street.....	900 00
Cushing Road.....	860 00
Pond Street.....	600 00
King Street.....	1,100 00
Sohier Street.....	680 00
Short Street.....	250 00
Beach Street.....	750 00
Ripley Road.....	380 00
Border Street.....	1,060 00
Stockbridge Street.....	200 00
Parker Avenue.....	160 00
North Main Street.....	300 00
Summer Street.....	710 00
James Lane.....	100 00
Jerusalem Road and Hull Street.....	1,920 00

Brook and three short streets across	
Common.....	\$140 00
Nichols Road.....	442 00
Pleasant Street.....	960 00
Depot Avenue.....	300 00
Spring Street.....	250 00
Forest Avenue.....	800 00
Atlantic Avenue.....	1,350 00
Doane Street.....	650 00
Highland Avenue.....	90 00
Smith Street.....	40 00
Oak Street.....	350 00
Ash Street.....	300 00
Norfolk Road.....	460 00
Bow Street.....	40 00
	<hr/> \$24,820 00

Cost of labor, teams, material for outside	
work.....	\$1,585 25
William H. Pratt, insurance.....	375 50
Supplies other than stone, Tarvia and oil.....	1,885 83
New steam roller and freight.....	4,862 89
George Jason, eleven month's wages.....	1,375 00
Balance to treasury.....	230 78
	<hr/> \$10,315 25
	<hr/> \$35,135 25

PAID OUT FOR SANDING AND SNOW, LABOR, TEAMS, ETC.

Teams, automobile, etc.....	\$2,719 00
Repairs on plows.....	38 50
Labor.....	6,544 40
Sand.....	5 50
William H. Pratt, insurance.....	43 00
Pay roll, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....	9,083 00
	<hr/> \$18,433 40

CREDIT

By amount from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	\$9,083 00
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	\$9,350 40
Amount appropriated.....	900 00
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Amount over appropriation.....	\$350 40

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE JASON,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

Cohasset, January 4, 1921.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I take pleasure in handing you my second report as Wire Inspector. This department has progressed materially during the year. Perfection in installation and operation through strict adherence to insurance regulations and safety devices is the objective for which this department is working and to accomplish this with as small a yearly expenditure as is consistent.

The Permit Charge System, authorized at the last regular March meeting, was put into operation on July first. The results have been most satisfactory; both as to the total amount received for permits, which reduces the cost of the department to the town and the spirit of co-operation manifested by those who have had occasion to use the new system. With the coming year, which we hope will bring again normal building conditions, it is to be expected that the receipts for permits will make a decided cut in the cost of maintaining the department.

The wires and poles of the Light and Power Company and of the Telephone Company who serve this town are in good shape and well maintained.

In order to keep the entire electrical system at its highest efficiency it is essential that we have sincere co-operation from every one. All constructive criticism is welcomed by this department in that we may progress continuously toward making all electrical installations perfect and safe for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP L. TOWLE.

REPORT OF THE HARBOR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Harbor Improvement Committee would report that it has at last succeeded in getting the government at Washington to maintain the higher-powered red lights on the harbor channel so that they can now be seen from Minot's Light and farther north. To make Cohasset, one has now only to approach Minot's Ledge Light and pick up the range of these red lights and clear all rocks in a straight line to Sutton Rock Hole, bearing in mind always to keep the three red lights steadily in line. The white light can be picked up at the entrance of the harbor and followed to the first red light which marks the straight channel into the harbor.

The harbor channel has been re-dredged twice since the first cutting and the whole harbor and channel are now in need of re-dredging. This ought not to be a matter of great expense to the State and the Town should keep steadily after it for the benefit of the public health.

There was a tremendous run of herring into the harbor last fall. There is no fishway, as there ought to be, for entrance to the Bound Brook and from an as yet unexplainable cause the harbor soon became filled with dead fish, covering the sides and entire bottom of harbor and channel. The stench was so great from decaying fish that workmen refused to shovel them for fertilizer. We have now about eighteen inches of rotten mud on the bottom of the harbor and the condition is similar to that off the fish wharves in Boston Harbor with continuous ebullition of sulfurated hydrogen from the decaying fish. We have about eighty-five power boats in the harbor, but the oil and grease from these could not have been the full cause of the death of millions of fish almost the moment they entered the harbor. The fish were noted swimming into the harbor and

then of a sudden they keeled over and dropped dead to the bottom.

We recommend immediate building by the Selectmen of a fishway into the Bound Brook so that fish may go from the harbor into the brook without waiting for the full tide. Thousands of barrels of dead fish are still in the bottom of the harbor and the situation should be carefully studied from every aspect.

Your committee took up the matter with the Fish and Game Commission, who sent scientific experts to view the situation and they have reported it was a matter for the State Board of Health. Our local Board of Health took up the matter with the State Board of Health, which reported that any work would have to be done by the Division of Public Works.

We recommend that either the Selectmen or some committee have the substantial support of the Town in efforts for immediate cleansing of the harbor, the building of a fishway, and invitation to the proper State authorities to co-operate in the maintenance of the health and usefulness of this useful harbor in every respect. Cohasset Harbor is central in the life of the Town and, protected and dredged, should be of increasing benefit to the Town and the State.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. BARRON,
HERBERT A. TUCKER,
HENRY B. KIMBALL,
CAPT. JOHN W. BRENNOCK, *Harbor Master*,
CAPT. FRANK F. MARTIN, JR., *Pilot*,
Harbor Improvement Committee of Cohasset.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

This department has continued the work as heretofore.

It is always our policy to supply all who are actually dependent but to stop assisting any who are able to provide for themselves.

As you know, the voters in the last annual town business meeting voted to pay the superintendent of the Cohasset Home a more adequate salary; this has been carried out.

The question has been asked, if it is the best policy to continue the present farming operations which necessitate quite an amount of outside teaming and labor. Our answer is, "yes," for we show a net income of over \$1500 on the operation of the farm.

The increases in the price of supplies and fuel have been large, but we hope the next year may show quite a decrease.

If we are to comply with Section 7 of Chapter 591, Acts of 1920, we shall have to ask for \$4000 more than in 1920, as we shall not be able to use the receipts.

We recommend the appropriation of \$13,400 for 1921.

Dr. Edward H. Schott is our Town Physician, having been appointed in May for one year, at a salary of \$400.

Miss Mary E. McKeown is doing good work as district nurse, being partially paid by the Town.

We again express our appreciation of the faithful services of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Nickerson as warden and matron of the Cohasset Home.

DARIUS W. GILBERT, *Chairman*,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
HARRY E. MAPES,

Overseers.

REVISED JURY LIST

August 28, 1920

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Street</i>
Antoine, Abraham J., carpenter.....		Elm
Antoine, Joseph A., caretaker.....		Stockbridge
Ayers, Thomas J., farmer.....		Cedar
Bates, John, salesman.....		North Main
Bates, Paul J., clerk.....		Highland Avenue
Bates, William H., carpenter.....		King
Beal, Anselm L., electrician.....		Hull
Brown, Matthew, gardener.....		Jerusalem Road
Crocker, George W., carpenter.....		North Main
Duff, Lemuel L., gardener.....		Jerusalem Road
Grassie, Joseph E., farmer.....		South Main
Hyland, E. Clayton, carpenter.....		James Lane
James, Frederick G., farmer.....		King
Jason, Joseph, pilot.....		Elm
Kinsley, John E., mason.....		Beechwood
Lincoln, Elijah F., merchant.....		Beechwood
Lincoln, Henry T., retired.....		South Main
Morse, Benjamin F., laborer.....		North Main
Oliver, Joseph L., chauffeur.....		Elm

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Street</i>
Pratt, Charles H., clerk.....		Beechwood
Pratt, Ira N., farmer.....		Beechwood
Ruiter, Ernest C., automobile dealer.....		South Main
Salvador, Frank E., boatman.....		Stockbridge
Smith, John F., laborer.....		Pleasant
Stoughton, Spencer H., mason.....		Beechwood
Souther, William O., Jr., real estate broker....		Jerusalem Road
Tower, George P., clerk.....		Ripley Road
Tucker, Herbert A., broker.....		Border
Whall, Howard A., insurance agent.....		South Main
Young, George, farmer.....		Hull

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920



THE BOUNDBROOK PRESS

1921

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Walter Shuebruk.....	Term expires in March, 1921
Thomas A. Stevens.....	Term expires in March, 1922
Dean K. James.....	Term expires in March, 1922
Fred V. Stanley.....	Term expires in March, 1923
Anselm L. Beal.....	Term expires in March, 1923
Manuel A. Grassie.....	Term expires in March, 1921

Organization

Fred V. Stanley.....	Chairman
Anselm L. Beal.....	Secretary and Treasurer

Regular Meetings

First Tuesday of each month at 7.45 p.m., in Osgood School building.

Superintendent of Schools

O. K. Collins, telephone, Hingham 181 W-R.

Office of Superintendent

The superintendent will be at his office in the Osgood School building on Tuesdays and Thursdays, telephone, Cohasset 290. On other days he can be reached for appointments at telephone, Hingham 181-W.

School Physician

Oliver H. Howe, M.D., telephone, Cohasset 14.

School Nurse

Mary E. McKeown, telephone, Cohasset 250.

School Calendar, 1920-1921

First term opens September 13 closes December 23

Second term opens January 3 closes March 24

Third term opens April 4 closes June 24

Schools will not be in session on the following days: October 12, November 25-26, February 21-22, April 18-19, May 30.

No-School Signal

For the first six grades the signal will be given by Fire-Alarm and Street Lights as follows:

7.45 — No session in the morning.

12.00 — No session in the afternoon.

When the morning session is omitted, the busses will start at 12 o'clock to collect children for the afternoon session.

There will always be school for pupils above the sixth grade

Attendance Officer

Thomas L. Bates, telephones, Cohasset 305, residence: Cohasset 372-W, office.

Janitors

Osgood Building John J. Ferreira

Osgood and Bates Buildings Joseph P. Stewart

Bates Building Lillian Enos

Beechwood School Fred Fuller

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The report of the School Committee for 1920 with the financial statement of the treasurer is herewith submitted to the town. It is accompanied by the fuller report of the Superintendent of Schools, including the reports made to him by the principal of the High School and the supervisors of Departmental Work.

The main feature of the past year is the change in our system of superintendence. At the May meeting of the committee it was found that Superintendent Lowry was not willing to remain in Cohasset without a substantial increase in his salary, and even with an increase would not sign an unqualified contract for another year. He had already applied for the position of superintendent in several towns where vacancies were likely to occur. Therefore it was mutually agreed that he continue his search for a better position and the committee look for a new superintendent.

Professor Johnson in his report of the winter before had called attention to the relatively high cost of superintendence in Cohasset and a comparison with other towns showed that only one or two towns of five thousand in population or less was paying as much per pupil for superintendence as Cohasset. This fact led the committee to consider the advisability of uniting with one of the adjoining towns.

At about the same time the Hingham School Committee had reached a similar conclusion. Their superintendent of Schools, Mr. O. K. Collins, after several years of most acceptable service, had received advantageous offers to go elsewhere. The committee felt that Hingham could not afford to pay more for superintendence and so decided to interview the Cohasset Committee with a view to a joint superintendency.

The two committees met and considered the matter carefully. The Cohasset Committee had several interviews with

Mr. Collins and finally elected him as Superintendent of Schools. He entered upon his duties July 1, giving two-fifths of his time and services to the Cohasset schools and three-fifths of his time and services to the Hingham schools.

While half a year is too short a time to test the new arrangement fully, yet the committee feels that the school work this year has not suffered from the change, and that Mr. Collins has discharged the duties of superintendent in a most acceptable manner. If at any time the arrangement should prove unsatisfactory, either town is at liberty to withdraw.

The increase in appropriations for school purposes for 1920 was largely due to increases in teachers' salaries. It is well to remember that in November, 1920, the town received from the state treasurer, under the provision of the State School Fund Law, \$4040 as reimbursement for salaries paid during the year ending June 30, 1920.

The second season of the summer school was more successful than the first, both in the number of pupils in attendance and in the results attained. The committee feels that the establishment of this school has met a decided need in our school system.

The contract for transporting children to the Osgood School for the year 1921 has been awarded to Mr. Frank W. Wheelwright on the same terms as last year. The careful driving of Mr. Wheelwright and his two sons, the punctuality with which they have delivered the children in all weathers, together with the advantage that comes from continuity of service, were the determining factors in making this award.

For several years the school authorities have been making definite and persistent effort to secure an advance, not only in school standards and in the grade of work done, but in discipline, school spirit and general morale. The chief aim of the public schools is to produce good character and thereby fit the child for citizenship. This is a great task and one that the few hours of school life alone cannot accomplish. It is evident that no matter how much money is appropriated for education, how well planned and conceived the school curriculum, how well trained and conscientious are the teachers, the work of the school will fail if it cannot count on the co-operation of the

home. Failure by parents to instill into the minds of the children a respect for the school, the teachers, school officials and lawful authority will cause the best endeavors of the school to largely come to naught. Parents, teachers, and school authorities must work together, shoulder to shoulder, for the realization of what is best in terms of scholarship and training for a life vocation for what is noblest in character and citizenship. An intelligent concern, a constant friendly inquiry, a personal knowledge of the work actually attempted and a sympathetic helpfulness on the part of every honest and well-meaning citizen in the community, is what the schools of Cohasset most need today.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

School Budget for 1921

General expenses:

School Committee

Salaries.....	\$100.00
Other expenses.....	250.00

Superintendent of Schools and enforcement of law:

Salaries.....	2,000.00
Other expenses.....	250.00

Instruction:

Supervisors

Salaries.....	2,000.00
Expenses.....	75.00

Principal and Teachers

Salaries.....	28,500.00
Textbooks and Supplies.....	2,575.00

Operating School Plants:

Wages of Janitors.....	3,500.00
Fuel.....	2,200.00
Power and miscellaneous janitors' supplies ..	1,200.00
Repairs and replacement of equipment.....	2,400.00

Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries.....	\$200.00
Health.....	500.00
Transportation.....	5,500.00
Sundries.....	840.00
Lunch.....	23.00
New Equipment.....	500.00
Insurance.....	1,150.00
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Total.....	\$56,040.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:

I submit to your committee and through you to the citizens of Cohasset my first school report. It is hardly fitting to call it an annual report as the schools of the town have been in session only four months since I assumed the duties of the office. It is brief for two reasons: first, it is unnecessary that I should repeat in detail the many excellent recommendations made by my predecessor in the last annual report; second, it is not fitting at the end of one term of supervision that I should recommend any radical changes in the conduct of the schools. The work has been carried on the past term with few exceptions as planned by Mr. Lowry last June.

New Teachers

In June, the following teachers terminated their services in the schools: Miss Laura L. James, teacher of the special pupils in grades seven and eight; Miss Vida A. Dunbar, teacher of English, Latin and History in the high school; Miss Eleanor P. Gould, teacher of English and Commercial Subjects in the High School; Miss Eunola F. Brock, teacher of Arithmetic in the Junior High; and Miss Alice Dutton, teacher of fourth grade.

The following teachers were elected to succeed them: Mr. David Crockett of Boston University was elected as teacher of history, but resigned at the end of one week. Mr. Herbert L. Harper, a graduate of the University of Maine, was elected to succeed him. Mr. Harper had had experience as principal of the high schools at Calais and Abbott, Maine, and as an instructor of history in Claflin University, as well as substituting successfully in Springfield Technical High School.

Miss Victoria O. Howarth, a graduate of Radcliffe College, having experience as a teacher of English and French in the

high schools of Berlin, N. H., Malden and Dover, Mass., was selected for the position in English and French.

Miss Catherine F. Bray, a graduate of the four-year course at Fitchburg Normal School, and experienced in junior high work, was elected as room teacher of the ninth grade with English in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades as her subjects.

Miss Annie F. Nash, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, having had several years of successful experience in Saugus, Mass., was elected for the work in arithmetic in these grades and made room teacher of the seventh grade.

Miss Marjorie Harrington, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, with three years' experience in Everett and Watertown, was selected for the sixth grade vacancy.

The first grade is unusually large, having an enrollment of over fifty pupils. It became necessary to provide a room assistant for Miss Fox as there is no room available so that the class could be divided. Miss Lillian Collins, a graduate of Hingham High School, was secured for this work.

Miss Hopkins resigned at the end of the fall term to accept a position in Lexington at a higher salary. Miss Blanche Thacher, a graduate of the Wheelock Kindergarten School, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Thacher has had two years' experience as a substitute in the lower grades of Boston.

Miss Nash has handed in her resignation to take effect January 28. As yet no teacher has been secured to fill this vacancy.

Teachers' Salaries

It is a recognized fact that the efficiency of our schools depends upon the stability, contentment and professional equipment of its teachers more than upon all other factors combined. There has never been a time when there was an adequate supply of excellent, or of even fairly well trained teachers to supply the schools. Now throughout the country thousands of schools are closed for the lack of teachers, and here in Massachusetts towns that are willing to pay the higher salaries invade the systems paying less and take the best of the teaching force.

Many towns are suffering losses from which it will take years to recover.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the Governor of the Commonwealth appointed a special commission to consider the question of teachers' salaries, which commission made its report last August.

The commission points out the fact that during the past year 143,000 or 22 per cent of the teachers in the United States resigned on account of inadequate wages, and that 60,000 schools are either without teachers or are supplied with teachers below the minimum standard of efficiency. The Normal Schools of the country have an attendance 30 per cent below the normal.

In Massachusetts very few schools have been closed on account of the lack of teachers, but 1772 teachers terminated their services in the schools last year; 17 per cent went to teaching positions in other states, and 20 per cent accepted positions in other employment than teaching. To supply the vacancies the Normal Schools were able to furnish 27 per cent of the number required, the colleges of the State, 19 per cent, 29 per cent came from other states, and the remainder from other occupations.

It was found that from 1910 to 1920 the salaries of the teachers in the State increased 78.4 per cent while the cost of living increased 99.7 per cent. The average salary of elementary teachers for 1920 was found to be \$1,237.38, and that of high school teachers, \$1,695.48.

The commission makes the statement that if Massachusetts is to realize the largest returns from the investment in education, the salaries of the teachers in the public schools must continue to increase so as to accomplish the following purposes: first, to attract into the teaching profession capable young men and women in sufficient numbers to supply all vacancies with well-qualified teachers; second, to retain efficient teachers now in service; third, to guarantee that communities of low valuation as well as those of high valuation shall be able to retain well-qualified teachers; and fourth, to enable all teachers to provide from salary earnings the necessities of life, and savings, and insurance against disability and old age, as well as to make

those investments that result in continued growth in professional efficiency.

It is interesting to note that Cohasset which stands twenty-seventh in the State in valuation per pupil has a salary schedule lower than the average paid in the State. The average salary paid the men and women in the high school, excepting the principal, is \$1450 as compared to \$1695.48 for the State. The average paid the teachers of the kindergarten and first eight grades is \$1200 as compared to \$1237.83 for the State.

The following are the salaries paid the teachers: In the high school: principal, \$2500; three, \$1500; one, \$1600; two, \$1300. Special teachers: one, \$2250; one, \$1350; one, \$350 (one day). Seventh and eighth grades: two, \$1300. Lower grades: six, \$1200; one, \$1100; one, \$1050; one, \$1000. Primary assistant, \$650. Superintendent (part time), \$1600.

The established index of the ability of a town to pay for education is the amount of taxable property there is in the community available for the schooling of each child. Cohasset ranks twenty-seventh; Winchester, thirtieth; Milton, sixteenth; Wellesley, twenty-first; Concord, one hundred and thirty-fourth; Lexington, one hundred and thirty-second; Reading, one hundred and eighty-second; Hingham, seventy-eighth. Thus it will be seen that Cohasset is better able to provide for the education of each child than any of the towns mentioned with the exception of Milton and Wellesley.

Concord has a new salary schedule which went into effect January 1. The salary of the high school teachers has a maximum of \$1800, and the average paid is \$1700. Lexington has a maximum of \$1700 and the average paid is \$1600. A further increase is contemplated. The maximum grade salary in Concord is \$1500 and all but six of the teachers are receiving the maximum. The maximum grade salary in Lexington is \$1400 and the average paid above \$1300.

If we wish to retain our efficient teachers and to fill vacancies with well-trained and capable candidates we must pay the salaries paid by towns similarly situated. We believe that the safety of our democracy depends upon an educated and enlightened citizenship. Our schools are of vital concern to all, and the

expense necessary to make them the best possible should be cheerfully borne.

Federal Commissioner of Education Claxton, speaking this week at a conference of educators held at the State House, said that this country spent \$900,000,000 more for tobacco last year than for education; the statement came in a plea which he made for more generous appropriations for education. He stated that the wealth of a nation is dependent upon natural resources, natural ability, and acquired ability, and that acquired ability is the only one of these that can be radically increased. He stated that we must have more education if our economic growth is to continue at its present rate.

In his inaugural address Governor Cox urged that the greatest care be taken to prevent any retardation in our educational program in comparison with that of any other sections of the country. He stated that from the point of view of her material prosperity, as well as from the larger consideration of her duty in the development of American citizenship Massachusetts must not sacrifice her educational leadership.

Building Conditions

Inasmuch as the last annual report gave a most careful study of the building conditions of the schools, and pointed out the serious defects, it is unnecessary that I should use space in repeating these. The Osgood School as originally planned, outside of a shortage of window area, was a creditable twelve-room building, with a hall large enough for assembly purposes, and physical exercises. The addition of a window in each of ten of the rooms is possible at no great expense, thus remedying the light conditions in all the rooms on the first two floors except the large study hall on the second floor. The real difficulties began when the assembly hall came to be used for a commercial room, the spaces under the roof utilized for three class rooms, and the ill-lighted basement utilized as a manual training room.

Professor Johnson in his survey of the school has recommended a new high school building which would release the old assembly hall for a combined play room, gymnasium, and assembly hall for the grades.

If we are to educate our children in a proper manner for their duties as citizens, there should be no delay in providing adequate accommodations for the schools. If it is impossible to build at present the building desired, at least build a six-room building so planned that it can be readily added to and ultimately be made a modern high school.

School Organization

The Cohasset schools have heretofore been organized on the 6-2-4 years basis. The work as planned for the present by Mr. Lowry and Mr. Morrison was organized on a 6-3-3 basis, and the teachers engaged to fit this division. The work in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades is departmental, the room teachers in charge of these grades each teaching in the three grades.

These grades have presented the greatest difficulty of any in the system. The difficulty comes from the fact that a very large number of pupils were promoted with conditions, not having done the work of the preceding grade in a satisfactory manner. Twenty pupils were promoted to the ninth and twelve to the eighth grade with conditions. A part of these by faithful application to their studies are obtaining passing grades, but the greater part of these pupils have not only failed to do the work in a satisfactory manner, but have been a serious hindrance to the classes. It is a serious matter to have pupils retained two years in a grade, but it is far more serious to have them in classes where they cannot or will not do acceptable work. It has the effect of leading them to believe that whether they work or not they will receive promotion. Thus indolent and oftentimes malicious habits are formed, which in a short time lower the standard of the whole school.

We believe that the schools are for the pupils and not the pupils for the schools, that every pupil should be placed in the system where he will receive the greatest benefit, provided that the rights and privileges of the other pupils are not infringed upon. But we also know that, if the standard of attainment in a class is made to fit unprepared pupils, a serious injustice

is done to the class as a whole. Pupils who receive promotions at the end of the present year must earn them.

Supervision

As is probably known to all interested, the arrangement for joint supervision of schools with Hingham makes it possible for the superintendent to give three-fifths of his time to the schools of Hingham and two-fifths to Cohasset. The superintendent plans to devote Tuesdays and Thursdays to the work in Cohasset, though he is subject to call at other times when his services are needed.

It has seemed best to have the principal assume the discipline of the junior-senior high school, and take full charge of usual activities connected with these grades. The superintendent will confer with him as to general policies, visit the classes, and supervise instruction, but it is expected that the principal will assume more of the supervision of instruction in these grades as time goes on.

The work of the six lower grades is supervised by the superintendent alone. The discipline is placed in the hands of each room teacher, who will call on the superintendent when necessity arises.

The services of an office clerk have been dispensed with, though clerical assistance will be needed and employed from time to time.

Special Subjects

Mention should be made of the excellent work in manual training, household arts, and drawing. Few towns the size of Cohasset are employing three full time teachers in these subjects. The results obtained in every way seem to justify the expense. The instruction in music under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Stevens is all that can be desired.

The physical training of the children is a subject that needs our attention. We need a hall a part of the year where more can be done in the way of organized athletics and games. I hope that the coming year one of the men teachers may be able to assume the direction of football, baseball, track and

field athletics for the boys; and that there may be some woman teacher who can do similar work with the girls as a part of her duties. It may seem best to give some teacher a course in summer school this summer so that she may direct this work.

The summer school conducted last summer by Miss Wing, Miss Bigelow and Miss McMahon was most satisfactory. Eighty pupils were in attendance a part of the time, and the average attendance was fifty-seven. This is a work that should be continued for two reasons: first, that it utilizes the time of a large number of children who would otherwise have nothing to do; second, it gives a valuable review of the work that has been covered during the year, and helps those pupils who have barely attained a passing rank to find themselves. However, parents should not expect that those pupils who have failed in their studies can make up a year's work in a few weeks and obtain a clear promotion.

Conclusion

Cohasset should be proud of the many advanced steps she has taken in the schools. The town has a centralized school system, which is in every way superior to small scattered schools. It has a system of transportation, which, though it is not perfect, meets the needs of the community as well as that of any. You have drivers who are reliable and keep the welfare of the children in mind. The School Physician and School Nurse are doing a very important work in safeguarding the health of the whole town. and the school dentist is doing a work the benefits of which will be realized more in a few years than at the present.

You have a body of teachers who are striving faithfully to train your children not alone that they may become productive in material things, but that they may have high ideals, a broad vision, and be endued with a feeling of responsibility for the common good. We solicit the co-operation of every parent and citizen in this work they are trying to do. Suggestions made in a constructive spirit are always welcome, but the destructive criticism of those who show no positive interest in the work of the schools should not be tolerated.

Let me again urge that financial support which will enable you to keep within the schools a body of well-trained teachers, who have a knowledge of the needs of the growing child, an enthusiasm that will lead the pupils to a serious realization of the importance of the duties of the school, and a determination to put the best that is in them into the work, to the end that these children may bring to the citizenship that is soon to be theirs a preparation that will make for their material success, and a deep sense of their civic and social obligations.

I wish to express to the citizens of the town my appreciation of their interest in the schools and the support they are giving, to the teachers for their loyal spirit of co-operation in all that makes for the improvement of the schools, and to the members of the committee for their helpful suggestions and expression of confidence in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

December 31, 1920

O. K. COLLINS,
Superintendent of Schools

TEACHERS 1920-1921

Senior-Junior High

Principal: Arthur C. Morrison, 1918, Bates College, Science.

Supervisors and Special Teachers: Mrs. Edward[†] L. Stevens, New England Conservatory, Music; Florence E. Kraus, 1914, Pennsylvania State Normal, Drawing; Max H. Meyer, 1918, Boston Young Men's Christian Association, Manual Training, Club Work; Helen C. Welch, 1919, Framingham Normal, Household Arts.

Teachers: Herbert L. Harper, 1920, University of Maine, History; Minnie E. Bigelow, 1902, Drexel Institute, Commercial Subjects; Marion C. Chandler, 1910, Mount Holyoke College, Languages, Mathematics; Victoria O. Howarth, 1920, Radcliffe College, English, Languages; Catherine F. Bray, 1920, Fitchburg Normal, English; Martha P. Bates, 1880, University of Vermont*, Boston University, History, Geography; Annie F. Nash, 1920, Gorham Normal, Arithmetic.

Grades I-VI

Rosa C. Gushee, 1917, Bridgewater Normal, VI Grade; Marjorie Harrington, 1920, Bridgewater Normal, VI Grade; Teresa M. O'Malley, 1919, Gorham Normal, V Grade; June E. Simmons, 1915, Farmington Normal, IV Grade; Elain G. Wing, 1916, Toronto Normal, III Grade;† Irene G. Hopkins, 1920, Lowell Normal, II Grade; Blanche E. Thacher, 1921, Kindergarten Training, II Grade; Sara E. Fox, 1883, Hyannis Normal,* Castine Normal, I Grade; and Lillian Collins, 1920, Hingham High School, I Grade assistant.

Kindergarten

Kathleen McMahon, 1915, Perry Kindergarten.

Beechwood

Dorothy Bosworth, 1918, Bridgewater Normal, I-IV Grades

*Not a graduate.

†Resigned in September.

Age and Grade Distribution September, 1920

Grade Ages	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
K-Boys	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17B
K-Girls	8	8	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16G
I Boys	..	12	22	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30B
I Girls	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33G
II Boys	..	2	5	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23B
II Girls	4	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15G
III Boys	4	12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22B
III Girls	8	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21G
IV Boys	8	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20B
IV Girls	2	11	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22G
V Boys	9	3	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	18B
V Girls	7	7	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	22G
VI Boys	6	8	11	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	34B
VI Girls	3	12	6	1	3	2	..	..	1	..	27G
VII Boys	1	9	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	20B
VII Girls	1	10	9	4	..	1	..	..	..	14G
VIII Boys	4	8	4	2	..	..	..	20B
VIII Girls	1	1	7	4	7	4	..	..	17G
IX Boys	4	8	16	4	1	..	..	21B
IX Girls	4	7	4	4	4	..	..	32G
X Boys	1	8	3	2	1	..	11B
X Girls	2	8	3	4	..	..	17G
XI Boys	3	8	1	2	..	11B
XI Girls	6	5	1	1	16G
XII Boys	5	3	1	6B
XII Girls	5	..	1	9G
	15	40	59	44	37	38	40	49	36	41	42	35	27	8	3	514

RECEIPTS OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation including transportation and lunch accounts.....	\$51,125.00
Receipts from tuition, dog tax, Ripley Fund, dental fees, supplies and reimbursements.....	632.29
School lunch — receipts.....	1,683.31
	<u>\$53,440.60</u>

Expenditures

School Committee:

Secretary of committee, school accountant, school survey, clerk.....	\$644.75
Expenses, telephones, printing, survey expenses..	325.73
Superintendents' salary, January to June, \$1800; July to December, \$800.....	2,600.00
Expenses, travel, postage.....	207.97
Attendance Officer and expenses.....	90.00
Teachers' salaries.....	27,477.75
Textbooks and supplies.....	2,485.46
School lunch (see receipts).....	2,261.39
Janitor service.....	3,195.35
Fuel.....	2,114.37
Repairs, light, power.....	3,563.16
Libraries.....	91.92
Health.....	500.40
Transportation.....	5,845.00
Sundries: graduation, athletics, entertainments, hall	293.23
Insurance and interest.....	1,120.07
Outlay, new equipment.....	20.39
	<u>\$53,037.44</u>
Balance in treasury.....	413.16
	<u>\$53,440.60</u>

The December receipts of the school lunch amounting to \$154.75 were not received by the treasurer in time to apply to this year's account. The January inventory showed supplies on hand amounting to \$124.25, which accounts for a large part of the deficit in this department.

There was received from the State on account of reimbursement of teachers' salaries \$4,040 which may be deducted from the \$51,125 to determine the net cost of the schools to the town, which is \$47,085.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

*Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir: At your request, I submit herewith my third annual report as principal of the Cohasset High School.

During the past year, there have been practically no changes in the school curriculum, the various subjects offered being the same as last year. There has been one change, however, and one which in my opinion is a very important one. I refer to the dropping of the required work in physical training, the work carried on so successfully by Mrs. Sarah Gammons during the preceding year. To be sure, there is no adequate place for such work either in the building or outside it. Our school grounds, although fairly large in size, are not suitable in shape or physical characteristics to do much work in group games requiring much space. Under Mrs. Gammons' leadership, during the spring months, the lawn on the west side of the school was put to good use for setting-up exercises. Many parents enjoyed the field day exercises in June which marked the close of the season's work. We cannot adequately meet the needs of our high school pupils along the lines of physical training until better facilities are at our disposal. In the meantime, either we should have a supervisor of physical training for the Osgood School, or if that seems impossible, two teachers, one for the boys and one for the girls, who are capable of handling this very important phase of secondary education.

In my last report I pointed out many handicaps under which the high school was working. All these still exist in an aggravated form because of our enlarged enrollment. "But," one may say, "these pupils were in the building last year. How does the fact that they have advanced a grade make any difference?" The answer is that up to the ninth grade, the pupils are in large classes, due to the fact that there is prac-

tically no election of courses. When they enter the ninth grade, the number of classes is increased, necessitating increased accommodations. This year, owing to the size of the entering class, fifty-three, we have been obliged to have two divisions of this class in four subjects, resulting in a demand for increased recitation facilities. In order to meet this need, a larger number of pupils are forced to study in rooms in which recitations are being held, a condition which imposes a hardship on them, but more particularly on the teacher in charge of the recitation, who is obliged to divide her attention between the class reciting and the pupils studying. One of the hardest problems we have to face is an increase in enrollment of thirty-five per cent without added facilities in the nature of room or equipment.

Our work in science, particularly in the ninth and tenth grades, continues to suffer on account of the lack of a room which may be devoted to that purpose. The laboratory, adequate in size for the small number of eleventh and twelfth grade pupils who take chemistry and physics, cannot accommodate even in two divisions the pupils of the ninth and tenth grades who are taking up the study of general science and biology.

Last fall, an effort was made on the part of teachers, principal and superintendent to increase the number of pupils who should elect courses at the beginning of high school leading to normal school and to college. More of our pupils should be going to the normal schools and colleges. I feel sure that determined efforts along this line will result in an increased enrollment in the college and normal school preparatory courses.

Under the direction of Mr. Meyer, the printing department has issued three numbers of a school paper. Thus far all the work has been done by the pupils and instructors. The printing classes have done the mechanical work and contributions of articles concerning the school as well as stories have been contributed by the pupils of high school grade. A school paper can do much in motivating the work of both the English and the printing departments. It is not our aim to make the "Beacon" a large paper, but rather to keep it within the range of our pupils to produce, both from the mechanical and the literary standpoints.

The various classes have had several social events and one school party in the town hall. Several other social events are being planned. We hope to give a school play later in the year which will bring credit to the school and pupils alike. The twelfth grade are contemplating holding a class night at graduation similar to the one so successfully held last June. It is rather early to plan for graduation exercises, but in all probability the plan of last year of having an address by an outside speaker on the evening of the graduation day will be carried out this year. The various class parts such as the class oration, prophecy, will, etc., are to be given as a part of the class night exercises.

Some of the pressing needs of the high school in my judgment are as follows: increased lunch room accommodations for high school pupils; a room adequate in size and equipment for the science classes of the first two years; a supervisor of physical training who shall be able to take the responsibility for developing an adequate physical training program, including the coaching of the various girls' and boys' athletic teams; an assembly hall where high school pupils can come together for frequent meetings as well as for dramatics and social events; more adequate lighting and ventilation of rooms used by the high school; additional recitation rooms so as to enable pupils studying as well as reciting to be free from distraction.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. MORRISON,
Principal

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

*Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request I submit to you my annual report.

Our usual exhibition was held in conjunction with the Manual Arts Departments in the Town Hall on the afternoon and evening of June twenty-fourth, Commencement Day. There were two distinct advantages in this arrangement. The Town Hall afforded ample room for the proper display of specimens of the year's work, and the fact that the exhibition was held on Commencement night gave the parents and friends a convenient opportunity to view the work before and after the exercises.

The number of high school girls now enrolled in the free-hand drawing classes exceeds last year's number by twenty.

The hearty co-operation of the teachers of the primary grades and at Beechwood has resulted in excellent work in those grades.

The spirit of the department may be expressed in these words: "Art is serious business. The service of art to the human spirit is not limited to the few, but is universal for all. Art is not for adornment's sake, or preaching's sake, or pleasure's sake, not for the sake of gratifying the senses or exhibiting technical skill, not for art's sake, but for life's sake."

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of your helpful attitude toward this department.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. KRAUS.

January, 1921.

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. O. K. Collins, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I herewith submit to you my report as Supervisor of the Music Department for 1920. The work of the entire school shows progress, due very largely to the earnest and efficient efforts of the teachers in charge.

The new school piano (the gift of the Parent Teacher Association) has proved to be a great help, as its construction allows it to be easily moved from room to room, thus affording a chance for much music that could not otherwise be attempted on account of lack of accompaniment.

For your personal interest and assistance in my work I desire to express my grateful appreciation.

Yours respectfully,

KATHERINE D. STEVENS.

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

*Mr. Orris K Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir: I hereby respectfully submit to you my report as supervisor of the Industrial Arts Department for 1920.

The most serious and momentous question that confronts the average young man on graduating from school is the choice of a vocation. Mediocrity or failure is the usual result of a wrong decision, which becomes fixed if readjustment is not made, as too often it is not. Those who do make it, find it a prodigious waste of time and energy, fraught with humiliating experiences and often the smothering of ambition, as one job or calling after another is dismissed. An intelligent choice can be made only as a result of acquaintance with as many vocations as possible. The public school should provide that acquaintance to a larger degree than has been practiced in the past.

In view of these facts, the dominating aim of the Industrial Arts Department has been vocational guidance. Grades five to ten are now having regular periods for Manual Training, which provides the boys with six years partly devoted to the acquisition of knowledge about various occupations, aiding them to make an intelligent choice of their vocation when the time for that choice arrives.

The elective system has been introduced for the grades seven to ten, and the boys may choose among wood work, printing and elementary metal work, which has been added this year. A course in elementary electrical work is being planned for next year.

The finishing of a small room for the school dentist proved an excellent project for acquainting the boys with house-finishing floor laying and painting.

To provide the school with a fundamental knowledge of

journalism and to meet a long felt need, the "Beacon," a monthly school paper has made its appearance.

It is exceedingly interesting to note how various boys are fascinated by one shop activity, which appeals to them, when previously in another they showed only a passing interest or none at all. Although the boys cannot learn a trade in all its branches with our limited equipment, they can acquire sufficient manual skill and trade information to serve as a foundation for a vocation which they may choose to enter.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER.

January, 1921

REPORT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. O. K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I submit for your inspection and approval my report as supervisor of Household Arts in the Cohasset public schools.

The work of the department is being carried on in much the same manner as in previous years. Sewing was added to the fifth grade curriculum in September. There are now six grades that receive instruction in Household Arts.

The aims of the Domestic Science course, briefly stated, are to teach the fundamental principles of cooking in theory and practice, efficiency and economy in handling food materials, the food requirements of the body and how they may be best supplied to develop strong and healthy individuals. This course is carried on in connection with the school lunch.

The aims of the Domestic Arts course are so to instruct the pupils that they may be able to care for and repair their own clothing and to do simple dressmaking for themselves.

Both courses tend to instill in the girls an interest in the care and work of the home and to fit them to be better homemakers and citizens.

There are twenty-nine pupils in the freshman Domestic Science class. The laboratory is equipped for but twelve pupils. This overcrowded condition means inability to give the pupils the individual work and assistance which they need, and tends to lessen the efficiency of the department. The school needs a larger and more conveniently arranged laboratory or cooking room.

During the past year one supper has been served to the School Committee, the work of preparing and serving the meal was done by the students. Twice the Domestic Science class has served cocoa or coffee at an evening parent's meeting.

Pupils of the cooking classes have co-operated the with Parent-Teachers' Association by serving tea and cake at the afternoon meetings held in the Osgood School. Occasions of this kind give the pupils practical experience and are a variation from class-room routine.

The school lunch is still an important feature of the Domestic Science work. The classes in cooking usually prepare some dish which is sold in the lunch-room at the noon hour. Cocoa, soups, sandwiches and other routine work is done by an assistant.

It is the aim in the lunch-room to give a menu from which the children may choose a nourishing and well-balanced meal at the least possible cost.

It is necessary that children have an adequate noon lunch; that those who buy their lunch have sufficient money, from fifteen to twenty cents, and that those who bring their lunch have three cents for cocoa or seven cents for soup whenever possible.

There are about 200 pupils who remain at school during the noon hour. Of this number 70 to 95 buy all or part of their lunches. The lunch-room has a capacity for not over 65, so that a large number of children are eating their lunches in a basement, a class-room or some other place not designed for lunch purposes; or as may happen too often they are not eating any lunch. The result is children improperly prepared to meet afternoon duties.

There is a serious need in the school of a lunch-room large enough to accommodate all children who cannot go home during the noon hour, to supply those who wish to buy their lunch and to furnish children who bring their lunches a clean, healthful place, properly supervised, in which to eat them.

In closing I wish to thank you for your co-operation and to express to the School Committee my appreciation of their helpful attitude toward my department.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WELCH.

January, 1921.

REPORT OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR 1920

Mr. O. K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request, I submit for your approval my second annual report of Cohasset's Summer School.

During the year of 1918-1919, school was closed for about a month, owing to an epidemic of influenza. Sickness also caused a large amount of absence. In an effort to make up lost time, a summer school was opened for six weeks.

Parents recognized the benefits to be derived from such a course, and, in addition to those who were retarded, some who were well up in their work attended in order to get extra drill. There was an enrollment of forty-seven, making it necessary to have two teachers.

The results of this first summer school were so satisfactory that a great number of parents expressed their desire to have another summer session. This was opened July 12 and closed August 20, 1920.

This year we had an enrollment of eighty, which was an increase of seventy per cent over last year's enrollment.

Below is a table showing the grade and standing of summer school pupils on July 12, 1920.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>VII</i>	<i>VIII</i>	<i>Total</i>
No. not promoted	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	1	15
No. promoted on trial	1	4	4	6	1	4	3	6	29
No. promoted	3	5	5	12	5	1	2	3	36
Total	5	12	11	20	7	7	8	10	80

Three of those who were promoted received double promotion. These results alone show that a summer school is of great value.

There was no change from last year's program. The hours were from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The subjects taught were reading, language, arithmetic and spelling. The attendance was exceptionally good, although as last year, no opportunity for any but strictly academic work was given.

The increased enrollment made it necessary to open three rooms. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Minnie Bigelow for grades six, seven and eight, and of Miss Kathleen McMahon for grades one, two and three.

The routine of work was broken by an outing at Pleasant Beach. Mr. John Jason very kindly carried the children to and from the beach in his splendid auto bus. The children took their lunches and after a treat of ice cream they enjoyed swimming, games and races until late afternoon.

When we consider what the children have gained from our two summer schools, we feel that this should become a permanent feature in the school system.

I would suggest that arrangements be made for keeping those who have had full promotion by themselves, thus giving them a greater opportunity to advance. There should be an organized play-ground with suitable apparatus, as well as a gymnasium for physical training. Most leading cities and towns see the need of supervised play during vacation and Cohasset should not be behind in this movement.

Let us make the summer school of 1921 so full of these opportunities that more children may make themselves mentally, morally and physically fit.

Allow me in closing to express my appreciation of your helpful supervision and of the pleasant co-operation of the teachers who have so largely contributed to whatever degree of success the summer school has been able to attain.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE G. WING

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Careful records of the physical condition of the pupils are kept from year to year and parents are notified of conditions that should be remedied. Home co-operation is greatly appreciated in these cases, but it should be more general. Marked results are noticeable from the operation of the dental clinic and its good work should be continued. The services of the physical director during the first half of the year were beneficial and this branch of instruction ought to be resumed.

I have encouraged all pupils to learn to swim, but the number who can do so is far below what it should be in a shore town. There is some improvement in this regard over last year, but at present only sixty-three per cent of the high school pupils can swim. The method of resuscitation from drowning has been taught by me for the past five years. It is greatly to be desired that our young people should be able swimmers and capable of saving life, should occasion require.

With thanks to the committee, superintendent, teachers and the school nurse, for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER M. HOWE, M.D.

REPORT OF CLUB WORK SUPERVISOR

*Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir: I hereby respectfully submit to you my report as supervisor of Club Work for the season of 1920.

One hundred and sixteen boys and girls were enrolled in summer work last year, some of them being active in several projects. This is an increase of thirty-three per cent over the previous year. Many of them had had experience in previous seasons and showed the results. Gardens as a whole were better cared for, an unusual number competing for the prizes for the best cared-for plots, some of which contained over twenty varieties of vegetables. The prizes for the cleanest and best cared-for pig, offered the last two years, produced good results in the improved condition of many pens. Four calves were raised, and the poultry club increased considerably in membership.

Prizes won outside of the town were as follows:

At the Norfolk County Fair at Walpole in September, Miss Marion Curley won a first prize on three jars of jam, a second on three jars of string beans, and another second on a collection of jars of various fruits and vegetables. A collection of vegetables from the gardens of Mary Modente, Arnold Peterson, Francis Murphy, Joseph Daley, Lawrence Poland, Charlotte Morse, John Emanuello, and Patsy Andrachio, was awarded a third prize.

At the Brockton Fair Herbert Bates won a first prize of \$8.00 on his Duroac Jersey pig, and Thomas Valine won a second prize of \$6.00 on his pig of the same breed. Frank McLean and John Davenport exhibited their Hampshire pigs and were awarded first and second prizes of \$8.00 and \$6.00 respectively; in addition to this they were each presented with a watch fob and gold pin by the Hampshire Breeders Association. The

Norfolk County championship has also been awarded Frank McLean in recognition of being the best all-round pig club member in the county, which gives him a week at Massachusetts Agricultural College Camp next July, all expenses paid by the State.

Six thoroughbred pigs were owned by club members in 1920, as against one in 1919.

The canning club was ably directed by Mrs. William H. McGaw, meeting every two weeks at the Bates Building. Fourteen girls were enrolled, thirteen of whom displayed a part of their work at the fall exhibit.

The annual exhibition was held in the Town Hall on October 1. In the lower room were exhibits of vegetables, canned goods, poultry and rabbits; in the carriage shed were pigs, calves and one goat. The evening program was as follows: Music by an orchestra organized by Mr. Walter Shuebruck; words of welcome by Mr. Orvis K. Collins, Superintendent of Schools; awarding of prizes by Mr. Walter Shuebruck, acting chairman of the School Committee, a canning demonstration by Deborah Treat, Mary Modente and Mildred Nelson and addresses by Mr. Herbert A. Rose, County Farm Agent, and Mr. James Salter of the County Agricultural School. The awards were ten silver cups, four one-week stays at Massachusetts Agricultural College Camp, and one hundred and sixty dollars in cash prizes. Miss Marion Curley, Murray Perry, Thomas Valine and Herbert Bates are the winners of a week's stay at Massachusetts Agricultural College Camp in July next.

I wish to express my appreciation of the help received from Mr. John Dizer and the committee of the Social Service League. In behalf of the boys and girls I wish also to thank the residents and citizens whose generosity made possible the excellent prizes.

A financial statement and a complete list of prize winners will be appended here.

Respectfully submitted,

January, 1921,

M. H. MEYER,
Club Work Supervisor.

CONTESTS AND AWARDS OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' SUMMER PROJECTS

Cohasset, 1920

Prizes contributed by the State of Massachusetts and the following friends and residents of Cohasset: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, Mr. Clarence W. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bayley, Mrs. Mary K. Bolles, Mrs. Frank Chase, Mrs. George G. Crocker, Miss Muriel Crocker, Mr. Lewis A. Crossett, H. B. Endicott, Jr., Hon. Eugene N. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Furber, Mr. P. A. Green, Mr. W. V. Kellen, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Leigh, Miss M. V. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McElwain, Mrs. Arthur N. Milliken, Mrs. B. L. Sankey, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson M. Savage, Mrs. Arthur C. Smith.

GARDEN CONTESTS

Age 10 to 18

A. *Best cared-for garden.*

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Silver cup | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. \$3.00 | Mary Modente |
| 3. \$2.00 | Murray Perry |
| | John Emanuello |
| Honorable mention | Wesley Parker |

B. *Largest quality display of different vegetables.*

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|-----------|--------------|
| 1. \$3.00 | Murray Perry |
| 2. \$2.00 | Mary Modente |
| 3. \$1.00 | Joseph Daley |

C. *Best display of one kind of vegetable.*

Beets

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|-----------|---------------|
| 1. \$3.00 | Murray Perry |
| 2. \$2.00 | Philip Parker |

Cabbage

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Leonard Lawrence |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Harold Nason |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Murray Perry |

Cucumbers

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Joseph Daley |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Leonard Lawrence |

Potatoes

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|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Murray Perry |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Veola Lincoln |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Joseph Daley |

Carrots

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Leonard Lawrence |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Veola Lincoln |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Milton Ferreira |

Tomatoes

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Murray Perry |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Harold Nason |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Patsy Andrachio |

Sweet Corn

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Leonard Lawrence |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Milton Ferreira |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Joseph Daley |

D. *Best display of four vegetables.*

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Patsy Andrachio |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Charlotte Morse |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Wesley Parker |

E. *Best display of Hubbard Squash.*

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|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Pauline Nason |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Harold Nason |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Mary Modente |

SPECIAL GARDEN CONTEST FOR BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER TEN

A. *Best cared-for garden.*

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Silver cup | Henry Ahern |
| 2. \$2.00 | Philip Parker |
| | Francis Murphy |
| 3. \$1.00 | Pauline Nason |
| Honorable mention | Robert James |

B. *Largest quality display of different vegetables.*

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Silver cup | Pauline Nason |
| 2. \$2.00 | Francis Murphy |
| 3. \$1.00 | Robert James |

RABBIT CONTEST

Best breeding doe.

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|-----------|---------------|
| 1. \$3.00 | Frank Poole |
| 2. \$2.00 | George Valine |

PIG CONTESTS

A. *Largest, best and most economical gains. This necessitates record showing weight of pig when bought, present weight, cost of feeding, labor, etc.*

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. One week at Massachusetts Agricultural College Camp,
name on cup, cup to be held after winning three years. | Thomas Valine |
| 2. \$5.00 | Lawrence Poland |
| 3. \$3.00 | Herbert Nichols |
| 4. \$2.00 | John Valine |

B. *Cleanest and best-cared for pig.*

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Silver cup | John Davenport |
| 2. \$3.00 | Frank McLean |
| 3. \$2.00 | Robert Perry |

C. *Best pure bred pig.*

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Silver cup | Herbert Bates |
| 2. \$3.00 | Frank McLean |
| 3. \$2.00 | Thomas Valine |

POULTRY CONTESTSA. *Best four pullets and male bird raised by club member.*

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|-----------|---------------|
| 1. \$3.00 | Murray Perry |
| 2. \$2.00 | Robert Perry |
| 3. \$1.00 | Walter Poland |

B. *Best full grown pair of pure bred stock.*

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|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. \$3.00 | Charles Henry |
| 2. \$2.00 | George Valine |
| Special prize on Bantams, \$1.00 | Ellis Gilbert |
| Special prize on eggs, \$1.00 | William Smith |

CANNING CONTESTSA. *Best display of five jars — three vegetables, two fruit.*

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Silver cup | Marion Curley |
| 2. \$3.00 | Mildred Nelson |
| 3. \$1.00 | Elizabeth Valine |

B. *Best three jars of one variety.*

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Silver cup | Marion Curley |
| 2. \$3.00 | Julia Poland |
| 3. \$1.00 | Alice Jason |

C. *One jar of each, quality and variety considered.*

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| 1. One week at Massachusetts Agricultural College Camp,
name on cup, cup to be held after winning three years. | Marion Curley |
| 2. \$5.00 | Deborah Treat |
| 3. \$3.00 | Julia Poland |

FLOWER CONTESTS

- A. *Best cared-for flower garden.*
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|----|------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Silver cup | Milton McNamara |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Alice Ellsworth |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Edna Pratt |
- B. *Best display of Asters.*
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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Leslie Martell |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Alice Ellsworth |
- C. *Best display of Dahlias.*
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| 1. | \$3.00 | William Jason |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Alice Ellsworth |
- D. *Largest display of different flowers.*
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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Milton McNamara |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Alice Ellsworth |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Edna Pratt |

PICTURE CONTEST

Best picture of garden, canned goods, pig, poultry or rabbits with contestant in picture, framed or mounted by exhibitor.

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| 1. | \$3.00 | Marion Curley |
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RECORD BOOK CONTEST

Best kept record book in any project.

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| 1. | One week at Massachusetts Agricultural College Camp | Herbert Bates |
| 2. | \$3.00 | Elizabeth Valine |
| 3. | \$2.00 | Julia Poland |
| 4. | \$1.00 | John Davenport |

SPECIAL PRIZES

Calves

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|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Edwin Parker |
| 2. | \$1.00 | Thomas Valine |

Goat

1. \$1.00

Louis Simeone

Pumpkins

1. \$1.00

Rosamond Morris

GRAND WINNERS*Most ranking ribbons*

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|----|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. | One week at Massachusetts Agricultural College Camp, | |
| | | Murray Perry, 17 points |
| 2. | \$3.00 | Marion Curley, 12 points |
| 3. | \$2.00 | Leonard Lawrence, 10 points |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS*Receipts*

Balance from 1919.....	\$40.09
From public-spirited citizens.....	410.00
Fares to Walpole.....	7.50
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	\$457.59

Expenditures

Cups and badges.....	\$74.29
Cash paid in prizes.....	161.00
Transportation of children to Walpole, paid John Jason.....	25.00
Expenses for two, for week's stay at Massachusetts Agricultural College Camp, and fare.....	22.00
Transportation to Walpole, paid E. C. Ruiter.....	25.00
Prizes for Birdhouse Contest.....	10.00
Transportation of exhibits to Walpole.....	5.00
Postage.....	.50
Gasoline.....	.70
Printing (Linotype).....	5.00
Special police.....	3.00
Cohasset Hardware Company, supplies.....	4.05
Engraving on cups.....	1.50
Incidentals.....	.80
Balance on hand.....	119.75
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	\$457.59

Part of balance to be used in sending four prize winners to Massachusetts Agricultural College Camp in July, 1921.

